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## VAIQYANĀTHA:PRĀSĀDA-PRASASTI,

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#### SANTĀNA-GOPĀLA-KĀVYA

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#### PREFACE

This is the sixth volume of the Series The Contribution of Women to Sanskrit Literature, viz, the Vaidyanātha-piāsāda-praśasti, attributed to Devakumārikā and the Santānagopāla-kāvya of Laksmī Rājñī both critically edited for the first time. The Introduction contains accounts of the lives and works of Devakumārikā and Laksmī. In addition, there are brief accounts of the complete works of five other poetesses, three published and the rest unpublished

These editions of the Vaidyanātha-prāsāda-praśasti and the Santānagopāla-kāvya have been prepared from a single manuscript each belonging respectively to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal and the India Office Library, London As the Santānagopāla-kāvya is of recent origin, probably very few MSS of the same exist. The work is reported to have been published once in the South but no confirmation as to this was possible as none of the Libraries applied to could supply me a copy or give me definite informations about the publishers, editor, etc

An attempt has been made to identify the persons and places mentioned in these works, and also to verify historically the informations given in the Vaidyanātha-prāsāda-praśasti and trace to their sources the traditions mentioned in the Santānagopāla-kāvya Wherever necessary, additional informations about the incidents referred to in these works have been given in foot notes

The different parts of a compound have been hyphenated and proper names printed in bold types for the convenience of readers

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#### INTRODUCTION

Description of the MS of the

Vardyanātha-prāsāda-prasastr

The MS of the Våidyanātha-prāsāda praśasti consists of ten sheets of foolscap paper written in Devanāgaia on one side only 26 lines in a page It was copied by Rūpabhadra, son of Govardhana, in Samvat 1775 ie 1719 20 AD It is complete but much discoloured The MS is defective that even many metrical feet have been altogether omitted, not to speak of many words that have been omitted by the scribe throughout. The emendations have been numerous, as a result, no attempt is made here to show them in foot-notes or an Appendix

The post colophon records the date of the MS as Samvat 1775 i c 1719 20 A D —

पञ्च-द्वीप-मुनीन्दु-सिमात—प्रारच्छुक्का सिताद्रीन्द्रजा १ वस्त्रे सूर्य सुतान्वित द्विजवरो गोवर्धनस्यात्मज । प्रत्यिः चितिसृत्-पराजय-कर-श्रीमिण्डित पासतरेश्वरस्य वचनाच्छी रूपभद्रोऽ लिखत् ॥

Authorship of the Vardyanātha prāsāda-prasasts

The verses entitled Vaidyanātha-prāsāda-praśasti, found inscribed on the temple consecrated to Vaidyanātha, are attributed to Devakumārikā by Mahāmahopādhyāya Haraprasāda Šīstrin in his Catalogue of Sanskiit manuscripts at the Royal Asiatic Society of

Bengal, Vol IV, History and Geography, p 13, MS No 3086 Although the MS is very corrupt, still all the five colophons are legible and clear. Out of the five colophons, the colophon to the third prakarana, viz the Dāna-praśamsā prakarana<sup>1</sup>, indicates nothing regarding the authorship of the work, of the remaining four, two, viz those of Cantos I<sup>2</sup> and V<sup>3</sup>, show that the Inscription was not composed by Devakumārikā while the remaining two, viz, those of Cantos II<sup>4</sup> and IV<sup>5</sup>, do not go against the attribution of the verses to her if the compounds be expounded in the particular way as shown below

The colophon to prakarana I runs as follows इति देवकुमारिका नाम-राज माल-कारित-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती वश-वर्णनम। Now, the compound देवकुमारिका प्रशस्ती may be expounded as follows — राजमात्रा कारित , तादृश वैद्यनाथ-राजमाता कारिता, तादशो वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रासाद । O1 प्रशस्ति , तस्याम्। As regards this colophon, in either case, it cannot be concluded that the Inscription was composed by Devakumārikā, for in the first case, the compound means the inscription on the temple of Vaidyanatha that to be built by Devakumānkā, roas caused and, in the second case, it would mean the Inscription, that was composed at the instance of Devahumānhā, on the temple of Vaidyanātha Similar is the case with the colophon to prakarana V But with regard to the colophons to Cantos II and IV, the word হাব (in contrast to कारित ) may be so interpreted as to mean that the Vaidyanātha prāsāda-praśasti was composed by Devaku-

<sup>1</sup> P 30 2 P 16 3 P 46 4 P. 23

<sup>5</sup> P 38

mārikā heiself or otherwise The col ion to Canto II is as follows — इति देवजुमारिका-नाम राज-मात्र-क्षत-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद प्रश्रस्तो द्वितीय-प्रकरणम्। Here also the compound may be expounded as above, making क्षत tollow प्रासाद or प्रश्रस्त। If क्षत is taken as an adjective to प्रश्रस्त, the colophon does not indicate that the verses were composed by Devakumārikā, for, then, it would simply mean the inscription on the temple of Vaidyanātha built by Devakumārikā But if क्षत is taken as an adjective to प्रश्रस्त, the colophon indicates that Devakumārikā was the composer of the verses, for, the compound would mean the Inscription composed by Devakumārikā, on the temple of Vaidyanātha and in that case the verses may be said to have been rightly ascribed to her

But the evidence of the body of the Inscription does not corroborate the above ascription Throughout the work there is no mention that Devakumārikā composed the prasasti On the other hand, though the composition is full of detailed information about Devakumārikā, nowhere does the poet say anything in the first person, everything is stated in the third. It is not that a poet does not at times speak of self in the first person in a Sanskrit work but here there is no reference to self in the first person whatsoever in the body of the Inscription which makes the ascription of the veises to Devakumārikā Again, verses 87, 102, 106, 108, 110, very doubtful 115, 116, 125, etc strongly suggest that the composition was by some body else than Devakumārikā The octad, at the end of the fifth prakarana is expressly stated to have been composed by Hariscandra and at seems that the remaining portion of the Prasasti was really composed by a Brāhmana poet Srīnivāsa Rāya who, as mentioned in the fourth prakarana, though clever, could not enumerate adequately the noble deeds of Queen Devakumānikā (ततपुर्य-कर्माणि कवि क्षाञ्चित् संख्या विधात निपृणोऽपि नेष्टे)¹ and who was responsible for making the consecration ceremony a success ²

Still we considered it fit to publish the Vudy in that prāsāda-praśasti in this volume in order to bring to light all the facts regarding the Inscription so that scholars may judge for themselves. Further we hope that the discovery of further materials will throw new light on the point at issue. The Inscription, too is important for the History of Rajputana of the eighteenth century.

#### Life and Date of Devahumānhā

Devakumārikā was the wife of Rānā Amarasimha, daughter in law of Jayasimha and mother of Samgrāmasimha of Chitor and Candrakumārikā she was the daughter of Sabalasimha and sister of Sultānasimha she flourished between the second half of the seventeenth and the first half of the eighteenth century. Her son was coronated in 1710 11 A D s and as a widow, she consecrated the temple of Vaidyanātha in 1716 A D s

<sup>1-</sup> V 13, p 39

<sup>2</sup> V 14, p 39

<sup>3</sup> V 109, p 38

<sup>4</sup> Verses 100-101, p 35

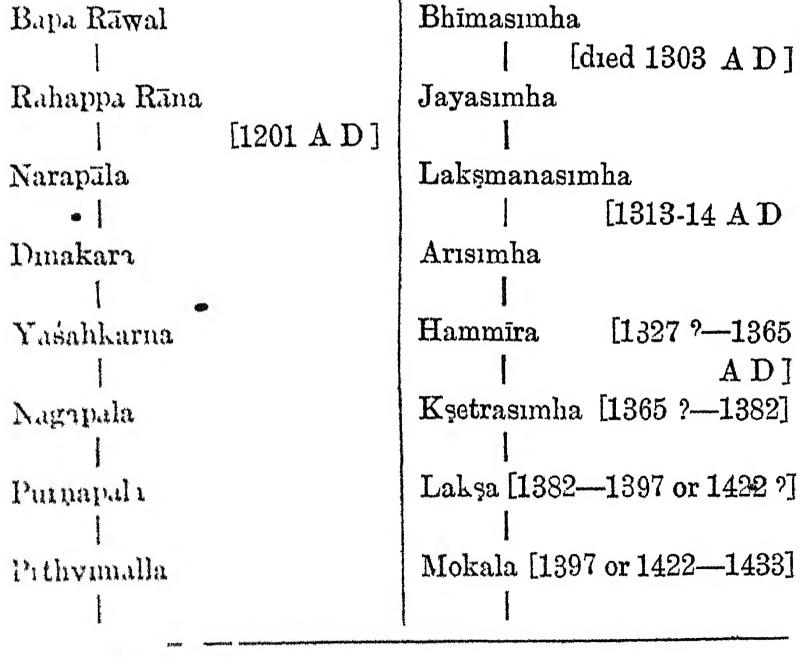
<sup>5</sup> V 50, p 17

<sup>6</sup> V 133, p 45

#### The subject-matter of the Vardyanātha-prāsāda-prasastr

The Inscription is complete in five prakaranas called

- (1) Vamsa-varnana, (2) Samgrāmasımha pattābhışekādı,
- (3) Dāna-praśamsā, (4) Cāhuvānodbhava and (5) Pratiṣṭhā It was composed during the consecration-ceiemony of the temple of Vaidyanātha in the Samvat year 1772, i.e. 1715 16 A D <sup>1</sup> The first prakarana as the name implies, gives the history of the Royal family of Mewar in short, referring to the important activities of the Rāṇās, ancestor of Rāṇā Amara, husband of Devakumīrikā The succession of kings as given here is as follows—



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[1621-1628 A D]
Kumbhakarna
                      (alias
                             Karna
      Kûmbhā) [1433 1468]
                             Jagatsımha
                                        [1628-1654 A D]
Rāyamalla<sup>1</sup>
               [1474 - 1509]
                             Rājasımha
                                    [1654A D-1681A D]
Samgrāmasımha
                      (alias
 Sāmgā<sup>2</sup>
             [1509 - 1530]
                             Jayasımha
                                • [1681—1699-1700A D]
Udayasımha [II] (alıas Udā)
                             Amarasımha =
 [1537 ° or 1541 ?—1571]
                                Devakumānkā
Pratapasımha
                   [1571 -
                                 [1699 1700—1711-1712]
               1597 A D ]
Amarasımha
                   [1597 -
                            Samgrāmasımha II ...
               1620 A D]
                            [1711-12A D,
                                -1734 35A D]
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Udayasımha (Uda) assassınated (1)his Kumbha in the Vikrama year 1525 ie 1468 AD and ascended the throne He reigned upto 1473 A D He was succeeded by Rayamalla For accounts of Mahaiana Kumbha, see Archaeological Survey Reports of India, VI for 1872-73 and XXIII for 1883-84 A D the Annual Report for 1907-8AD, A Collection of Prakrit and Sanskrit Inscriptions, called the Bhavnagar Inscriptions, Gazetteer of Udaipur by Major K D Erskine, The Bombay Gazetteer, vol I, by J M Campbell; Reports of the Rajputna Museum, Ajmer, for 1917-1918, 1921, 1922, 1924 and 1928 , The Rasıka-prıyā by Kumbha on the Gitagovinda (NSP ed), The Ekalinga-māhātinya,

The historical incidents referred to in the first prakarana, in short, are as follows—The title Rāṇā was first used by Rāhappa and since then it is being used by all the subsequent Rānās¹ Udayasımha, son of Samgrāmasımha, built the beautiful city of Udayapura² Pratāpasımha, the celebrated hero, the glory of Medieval India, became the protector of religion when other Ksatiiyas° abandoned it³, he stood most valiantly

2 p 16 The three successors of Samgrāma are his son Ratnasımha, Vikramajıt and the bastard Vanavīra, but they have not been mentioned in this list See foot-note 1, p 10

Ratnasımha II Vıkrama Samvat 1584-1588 Vıkramādıtya Vıkrama Samvat 1588-1593 Vanavīra ... 1593-94

1e 1537 A D

For the Ranas of Mewar from Guhila down to the surviving one, see Appendix I

1 V 10 2 V 33 3 V 34

against Akbar¹ and fought against him till the end of his life Jagatsimha, son of Karna, built up a massive and high temple of Visnu in front of the royal compound² His son Rājasimha excavated the lake Rājasamudra for the good of his people and captured Malpur³ on the Ajmer frontier that belonged to the emperor of Delhi Amara, son of Jayasimha, built a palace called Varasadvilāsa and also the temple called Jaganmandira He conquered Sāhapura and died at the height of his fame⁴

In this prakarana, there is a marked tendency to explain the names of kings as significant of their achievements in life. Thus it is said that the title Rānā was quite appropriate for the Kings of Mewar who were outstandingly clever in warfare. The name Narapāla was an apt one as the king, successor of Rāhappa, ruled his subjects with unparalled success. Dinakara was called so because he had the lustre of the sun. The name Yaśaḥkarna was significant as the fame of the Rānā spread far and wide. Nāgapāla was so called as he had the might of innumerable elephants, Pūrnapāla because he governed his kingdom for the complete happiness of people, and Prthvīmalla, because he

<sup>1</sup> V 35 2 V 38, p 13

<sup>3</sup> Verses 39-40, p 13

<sup>4</sup> Verses 44 ff, pp 15-16

<sup>5</sup> रखे साधु इति राखः।

<sup>6</sup> Written Yasakarna on the MS evidently for the sake of metre

<sup>7</sup> V 15 8 V 16,

vanquished all his enemies who resembled elephants in might and nobody could ever defeat him Bhuvanasimha was the one champion stalwart ruler at whose sight all the elephant-like kings took to heels simha was simply a terror to his enemies as Bhīma was<sup>2</sup> and Jayasımha is reported to have made Victory a permanent factor of his life<sup>3</sup> Laksmanasimha resembled Rāma's younger brother Laksmana as he defeated his enemies resembling Meghanāda Arisimha's feet were adorned with the gems of the elephants of vanquished kings4 Lakşasımha instataneously made a gift of a lakh (Laksa) of coins<sup>5</sup>, and defeated his enemies hundred thousand ie lakh times The 'Ma' of Rana Mokala means 'Vışnu' and the 'U' means Sıva, the Rānā was called Mokala because both Vişnu and Šiva reigned supreme in his heart<sup>6</sup> Rānā Kumbha was so called because he was born to drink dry, like the pitcherborn sage, the ocean of hostile armies, more skiltul in warfare than Kumbhakarna, constantly devoted to the enemy of Kumbhakarna 1e Rāma and had his mind constantly given in offering pitcherfuls of gold, silver, etc 7 Rayamalla was a champion warrior and no malla or wrestler was a match for him8 Amarasimha, son of

<sup>1</sup> V 17 2. V 19

<sup>3</sup> V 20 4 V 22 5 V 26.

<sup>6</sup> V 27 7 See Vv 28-29 and the f n 2, p 9.

If the reading be taken as कुम्भि-दान, it could simply mean गज दान which is one of the principal gifts

Pratāpa, outdid even the gods and his son Karna rivalled even Karna in the award of gifts<sup>1</sup>

The second prakarana of the Vaidyanātha prāsādaprasasti begins with a description of the coronation ceremony of Samgramasımha2 which took place in Jyaistha, Samvat 1767 ie 1710 11A D Sukharāma, the old priest, took a leading part and made all the pieparations for the proper performance of the ceremony After the performance of the rite in course of which the king was bathed with holy water, he toured round the city on an elephant's back Soon after his accession to the throne, he ordered the Ravala prince Samgiama, namesake, to vanquish the Mewatis Kanthaut, a Kāyastha, joined Samgrama in his fight against the In the battle both Samgrāma and his enemy Mewatis Dalelakhān were killed At the end, however, the Rana was victorious3

By and ly Rānā Samgrāmasımha II conquered all the neighbouring kingdoms Vihāridāsa, his Chief Minister, was an outstanding personality, highly learned, very pious and extemely devoted to the good of the King and the country He was responsible for the wide spread of culture and education among people and their broad religious outlook. With his sanction the king offered gifts. Thus both the king and the premier contributed to their mutual

<sup>1</sup> Verses 36 37, first prakarana

<sup>2</sup> Samgrāmasımha was born in Samvat 1747 i e 1690 AD, the 10th year of the rule of his grand-father

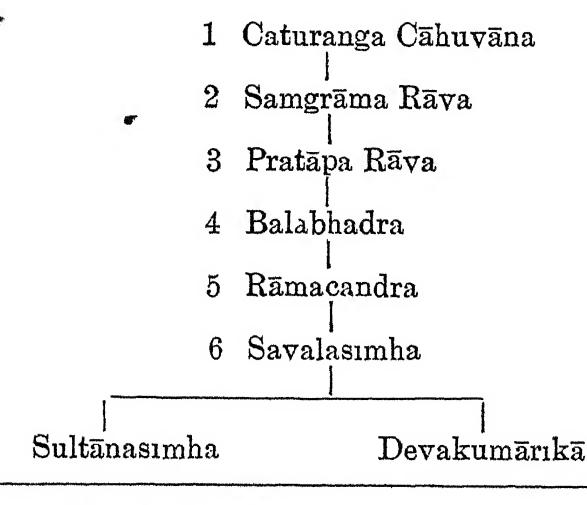
<sup>3</sup> V 61 p 21

<sup>4</sup> V 68, p 23

happiness as well as the all-round good of their country<sup>1</sup> As the prosperity of the country increased by leaps and bounds to an unprecedented degree the reverence of the people for Samgrāmasımha knew no bounds

The third prakarana dwells on the benevolence of Rānā Samgrāmasımha It is said that he often used to make gifts to learned priests, deserving scholars and others such as Dakṣināmūrti of the South, Dinakara (1724-25 AD) of Benares, Sukhānanda the logician, Pundarīka and Devarāma versed in Vedic Rituals, and Kamalākānta Bhatta, the astrologer and teacher

The fourth prakarana describes the maternal side of the great ruler Samgrāmasımha II The traditional story of Cāhuvāna's origin is given in some detail. Then we come down to Samgrāma Rāva who was invited by the king of Chitor to reside in his kingdom. The genealogical table of the family of Devakumārikā as given in the Inscription is as follows—



get some personal informations of She married Rana Amriasimha Devakumārikā herself of Mewar and was the mother of Rana Samgramasımha After the death of Rana Amara and the accession of Samgrāma to the throne, the Queen Mother made up her mind to dedicate her life to the cause of religion as is normally the case with widows She performed three Tulādānas i e gave away on each occasion silver equal to her own weight During the second Tula-dana, silver equal to the weight of Princess Candrakumārikā and Devakumārikā's grandson was offered She then erected a temple, inside which she dug a well, for consecration to Sıva ın Srīśārāma, a village now known as Sısaram which had already a temple of Siva in it The temple had a marvellous view, particularly in its high tower decorated with gold

The fifth canto deals with the opening ceremony of the holy temple of Vaidyanātha in A D 1716 in which the great Bhīma of Kotā and Rāmasımha of Dungara, celebrated priests and other stalwarts of the day were present On this particular occassion Devakumārikā, the Queen Mother, was immensely helped by Minister Harajī and Udā, son of Premā, her own maid Sukharāma together with other renowned priests performed all the religious rites in connection with the inauguration of the temple The ceremony was performed with due eclat The Queen Mother is said to have performed the fourth Tula dana at the end of the ceremony This canto ends with an octad, a charming hymn to Siva by Hariscandra

#### Critical remarks

The lineage of the Ranas of Udayapura given in Vaidyanātha-prāsāda-praśasti is on the whole right<sup>1</sup> In the Prasasti genuine history has been given in the garb of real poetry In the first prakarana, puns upon the names of the Ranas have been adopted in a clever way, the meanings hinted at are mostly historically correct the interest of history has not been altogether neglected for the sake of poetry Apart from the activities of the Rānās referred to, the following informations, in addition to the others stated above<sup>2</sup>, are also historically true 1 The Ranaas of Mewar were staunch followers of Siva 2 Hārīta, himself a devotee of Šīva and a great sage, was at the root of all prosperity of Bappa, founder of the Guhilot dynasty 3 The title Rānā was introduced for the first time into the history of India by Rahappa, a family-poet and successor of Bappa The historical accounts in the following prakaranas as well are mostly accurate, there is however, some chronological difficulty, with reference to the accession of Samgramasimha to the throne<sup>3</sup>

This inscription records the names of a galaxy of leading personalities of Chitor and the neighbouring countries of the 18th Century AD, viz, Vihāridāsa,

<sup>1</sup> See the foot-notes in Prakarana I The account on the whole, agrees with Tod's Annals of Rajasthan.

<sup>2</sup> See pp 17—18

<sup>3.</sup> See f n 3, p 17

the Premier, Sukharāma the priest and so on It is clear from the Praśasti that the king almost equally honoured the leading persons of various ranks of life, the deserving scholars as well as other personalities of high renown, an astrologer<sup>1</sup> as well as a physician<sup>2</sup>, a logician<sup>3</sup> as well as a Vedic scholar<sup>4</sup> and so on

It is only towards the end of the prasastic that the real subject matter is dealt with, the prasastic called Vaidyanāthā-prāsāda prasasti, but the first four chapters have nothing to do with Vaidyanātha or the temple consecrated to him. The composition is, no doubt, meant for the eulogy of Vaidyanātha and the Royal family of which he is the Family Deity in his Ekalinga form. So one can, probably, pass over the wilful violation of the tradition that Siva should be given precedence over Ganesa at the beginning of a work<sup>5</sup>

The treatment of the Vaidyanātha-prāsāda-praśasti is quite straightforward Exaggerations are rare in prakaranas two to five and almost every stanza therein has some historical bearing. The style is lucid. The composition cannot, however, be said to be marked with much rhetorical excellence. There are, however, a few good figures of speech and happy illustrations of Guna Samādhi. There are a few grammatical drawbacks in the composition.

<sup>1</sup> Verses 83-84, p 29 2 V 74, p 24

<sup>3</sup> V 76, p 25 4 V 77, p 26

<sup>5</sup> Verses 1 and 2, p 1

<sup>6</sup> Upamā verse 7, Arthāntara-nyāsa, v 106, p 13; etc

<sup>7</sup> Eg v 19f, p 6 8 eg अलम्य for अलभत, v 25a,

The metres employed are the Anustubh¹, Vasanta-tılaka², Rathoddhatā³, Indravajrā, Upendravajrā, Upajātı⁴, Druta-vilambīta⁵, Sundarī or Viyogini⁶, Mālinī,⁵ Vamśa-sthavila⁶, Puṣpitāgrā⁶, Śārdūla-vikrīdīta¹⁰ and Bhujañjaprayāta¹¹ The Inscription is not free from metrical defects¹² For some obvious commitments, and defects¹³, the scribe is, probably, to blame

One of the verses of Bhāravi<sup>14</sup> has been quoted to represent in true colour the dependable nature of Vīhāridāsa and the laudable spirit of both king Samgrāmasimha and the Premier of serving the country

p 7, व्यजेषीत् for व्यजेष्ठ, v 60a, न्यवर्तन्त for नवर्तयन्त, see also f n 3, p 21, etc For others see foot-notes

<sup>1</sup> Eg v 1, p 1 2 Eg v 2, p 1

<sup>3</sup> Eg V 3, p 1, V 72, p 24, V 73, p 24, V 77, p 26; V 85, p 30; V 134, p 44

<sup>4</sup> Eg Vv 5 ff, p 2

<sup>5</sup> Eg V 13, p 4

<sup>6</sup> V 14, pp 4-5

<sup>7</sup> Eg V 43, pp 14-15 8 V 57, p 18

<sup>9</sup> v 71, p 23 10 Verses 74-76, pp 24-25; v 83, p 29 11 V 142, p 46

<sup>12</sup> Eg V 55a f,n 3, p 19, V 57b, p 20 For others, see foot-notes

<sup>13</sup> Eg तूरा in 58 f, p 20, V 73, p 24, पादशासन for पाकशासनः V 74 f, p 24, etc For others, see foot-notes

<sup>14</sup> V 69, p 23, "सदानुकूले" ति किरात-पद्यमिक्सन् इये सार्धकतामवाप्तम्।

with absolute self abnegation and what is more, with the heartiest cc operation of each other

Similarly, the Bhagavad-gīta, too, has aptly been quoted in connection with the munificence and magnaninity of king Jayasımha.

<sup>1</sup> V 52, p 14, न्यामइं भूमिपतियँदुक्तं क्रणोन, etc. The exact statement of Kişna in the Bhagavad-gītā (10. 27) is "विद्य मा नराणाञ्च नराधिपम्"।

# 2 SANTĀNAGOPĀLA-KĀVYA BY LAKSMĪ RĀJNI

#### Description of the manuscript

The MS of the Santānagopāla-kāvya which is edited here belongs to the India Office Library (No 8158) Substance, paper arranged in book-form Size  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 10\frac{1}{4}$ " The MS was copied in clear and bold Devanāgara script about sixteen years ago, it has 35 pages and 16 lines in a page. The authorship of the work ascribed by the scribe is as follows, "Santānagopāla-kāvyam Laksmī-Rājñyā nirmitam"

#### Introduction to the Santānagopāla-kāvya

Lakṣmī Rājñī was a member of the Etavalattu branch of the family of the Katattanattu Rajas of North Malabar<sup>1</sup> She composed the work about forty years ago She died about 21 years ago No other work of Lakṣmī Rajñī is known to exist The present work was composed

<sup>1</sup> This Lakṣmī Rajñī is altogether a different person from Rānī Gaurī Lakṣmī Bāyī of Travancore (1811-1815) who was first sovereign in her own right, and subsequently as regent on the birth of her eldest son Maharaja Svati Tirunal Rama Varma, the famous poet, musician and composer (for an account of her reign, see Travancore State Manual by Dewan Bahadur V Nagam Aiyar, chap vi, vol 1)

by the Queen out of affection for Prince Ravivarman in spite of her ill health 1

The Santana-gopala-kavya2, in three cantos consisting of 43+37+50=130 verses, is based on a story from the Bhāgavata-purāna In the first canto, we pathetic picture of a pious Brahmin, losing one son after another, approaching and earnestly praying to Kisna at Dvārakā for saving his sons, yet getting no response from In this way, the Brahmin lost eight sons one after When his ninth son too died, he once more another went to Dvārakā to solicit the favour of Kişna, and was coming back, disappointed as before, when Arjuna who happened to be present there, was moved by his piteous lamentation and promised to save his tenth child when it would be born. The grief stricken father was at first rather doubtful of Arjuna's ability to help him in this But Arjuna assured the Brahmin by reminding him of his (Arjuna's) glorious past deeds and even went so far as to vow solemnly that either he would save the Brahmin's tenth child, or immolate himself on the funeral pyre

When the tenth child was about to be born, elaborate preparations were made by Arjuna for protecting him from the clutches of death. The entire house, where the child was about to be born, was well-fortified with arrows and weapons and so on But inspite of all these precau-

<sup>1</sup> See the last verse of the Santānagopāla-kāvya

<sup>2</sup> For another work on the same subject called Samtānagopāla-campū, attributed to Prince A Svati, see MS 8178 of the India Office Library

upon the disappointed and bereaved father heaped up abuses on Arjuna Arjuna at once went to the abode of the god of death in search of the dead child, but failing to find it anywhere, he returned and prepared to burn himself to death. Then Krşna appeared on the spot, and dissuaded Arjuna from committing suicide by promising to bring the Brahmin's dead child to life

In the second canto, Krsna and Arjuna are found approaching Hari in order to submit their petition to him direct. They crossed the Lokaloka mountain, and on approaching the Lord began to eulogise and pray to him. The pleased Lord asked them what he could do for them, whereupon Kişna related what had happened and what they had come for. The Lord, then, graciously granted their prayer and further told them now that they had visited His place, they had become purged of all their sins and would enjoy eternal bliss in His region after death

The third canto portrays the overwhelming joy of the Brahmin and his wife on being restored, not only of one, but of all the ten children. The work ends with the picture of the over-joyed father pouring blessings on Arjuna and offering homage to Kisna by recounting his glorious past deeds and achievements

#### Critical estimate of the Santānagopāla-kāvya

The work is outstandingly religious in tone as it is written really to eulogize Visnu and Kisna, and thus to educate Prince Ravivarman in theological lore

The poetess exhibits womanly tenderness when she states that Krşna as well as Arjuna were guilty of killing

people in the Kuruksetra war and they had to be purgated of this sin. The pride they took in winning the Kuruksetra war had to go too. That is why, says our poetess, the two mighty heroes had to visit the region of Vişnu<sup>I</sup>

In this work we get some beautiful descriptions, e.g., of the Lokaloka mountain, Visnu lying on the serpent Sesa, etc. The stavas of Krsna and Arjuna to Vişnu<sup>2</sup> and of the Brahmin to Krsna<sup>3</sup> are really good ones

The poetess has a simple and sweet style She avoids compounds We do not meet with many rhetorical devices in the first and second cantos The third canto is, however, full of Yamakas

The poetess is an adept in traditional lore. Her work Santānagopāla is short but the knowledge of the Paurānika Literature she has shown in it is great References to the epics, Purāṇas, etc. have been given in this edition in foot notes

Lakṣmī Rājñī has employed in this work the metres Vasanta tilaka<sup>4</sup>, Mālinī<sup>5</sup>, Upendravajrā and Upajātī<sup>6</sup>, Puspitāgrā<sup>7</sup>, Druta vilambita<sup>8</sup>, Śārdūla-vikiīdīta<sup>9</sup>, Pithvī<sup>10</sup> and Śikharini<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> V 35, p 67

<sup>2</sup> II, verses 16-26 3 III, verses 11 47

<sup>4</sup> Canto I except the last verse and the last verse of Canto III 5 Last verse of Canto I

<sup>6</sup> Canto II except the last verse

<sup>7</sup> Last verse of Canto II 8 Verses 1-46 of Canto III

<sup>9</sup> Verse no 47, Canto III

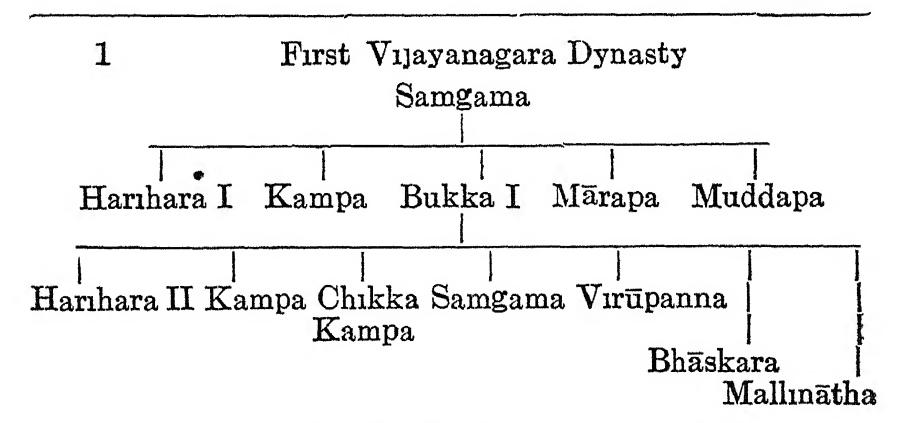
<sup>10</sup> Verse no 48, Canto III

<sup>11</sup> Verse no 49, Canto III

#### 3 GANGĀDEVĪ

Gangādevī, consort of Prince Kampana, also called Kamparāya¹, of Vijayanagara, has left for us a work called Madhurā-vijaya, only a fragment of which is extant. The book has been edited from a single incomplete and defective manuscript belonging to a private individual of Trivandrum² •

There is an incomplete MS of the Madhurā-vijaya in the Government Oriental MSS—Library, Madras, No R 219 (Triennial Catalogue, III 2985)—This is really a copy of the Trivandum MS—This MS is written in Devanāgara on paper while the MS used for the printed edition is a palm-leaf one in Grantha character. As Vīra Kamparāya was the second son of Bukka Rāya who ruled from 1343 to 1379 AD, the work must have been composed by the middle of the fourteenth century AD



For an account of Bukka I and his minister Mādhava Ācārya, see my edition of Kāla-Mādhava, Part I, Introduction, pp xxv ff

2 See Bibliography in loco

The work begins with a description of Bukkaraya, founder of Vijayanagara Dynasty, and presents a good picture of Vijayanagara situated on the Tungabhadrā Bukka's favourite wife was Devāyī, mother of Kampana, hero of the present work Samgama and Kampana the younger were his other two sons by the same wife (v 40, p 17) The name Kampana was purposely given as his parents wanted him to make his enemies tremble with fear (v 34, p 16 of the printed edition) The prince was trained in all worldly matters including waifare by his On the express wish of Bukkaraya, Prince father Kampana embarked on his expedition to conquer various kings of the south viz, Camparaya of Tundira (Tondamandala), the forest-chiefs or Vanyarajas and the king of the Turuskas of Madura During his compaign against Camparaya he pased through Karnata and Mulbagal (Kantakānana), crossed the Pālār (Ksīratarangīnī) and encamped at Virincipuram where his army encountered the enemies Kampa laid siege to the fort of Rajagambhīram where he had a duel with Camparāya who was subsequently killed Then Kampa proceeded to conquer Kāncī (modern Conjeeveram) Subsequently, he quished the Sultan of Madura (Madhurā)

As the manuscript of the work comes to an abrupt end after what is presumed to be the eighth canto and some forty-one verses of some other canto, no further details are available

Thus the Madhurā-vijaya-kāvya is historically important, supplying us with a short but authentic history of Vijayanagara in the fourteenth century A.D. The incidents mentioned here agree with those given in the

Sāluva-abhyudaya by Rājanātha alias Dindima Kavi<sup>1</sup> Rāmābhyudaya attributed to Sāluva Narasımha<sup>2</sup>, the Prapannāmita by Anantācārya<sup>3</sup>, etc <sup>4</sup>

But Gangādevī combined in herself the rare gifts of a poetess and a historian. The camp-life of Kampana described in canto VI and the conversation between the king and his consort Gangādevī, our poetess, are charmingly described. These two cantos have nothing much of history in them and other cantos as well bear genuine marks of high class poetry.

The way in which Gangādevī refers to a large number of poets, dramatists, etc, viz, Prācetasa, Vyāsa, Kālidāsa Bānabhatta, Bhāravi, Dandin, Bhavabhūti, Karnāmrtakavi, Tikkaya, Agastya the poet<sup>5</sup>, Gangādhara the

<sup>1</sup> In 13 cantos A MS of the work belongs to Govt Oriental MSS Library, Madras, see Descriptive Catalogue, xx 7897, Author Index (1940), p 68

<sup>2</sup> In twenty-four cantos The poet was a ruler of Vijayanagara (1450-1486 AD AMS of the work belongs to the Library of the Maharaja of Travancore, III 12 See also Taylor's Historical MSS, (II 93), Catalague Raisonne, Madras, Fort St George Gazette Press, 1860

<sup>3</sup> Published both in Madras and Bombay

<sup>4</sup> For other books, see p xxv f, Introduction to my edition of Mādhavācārya's Kāla-Mādhava with the Lakṣmī, Part I.

<sup>5.</sup> मन्दार-मञ्जरी-स्यन्दि-मकरन्द-रसाध्यय । कस्य नाह्मादनायालं कर्णास्त-कवेगिरः ॥१२॥

dramatist<sup>1</sup>, Viśvanātha<sup>2</sup>, etc in the introductory verses of the Madhurā-vijaya shows that she was thoroughly acquainted with their works and had high admiration for all of them. Still that she was fastidious about literary compositions is evident from her remarks that no literary composition, however excellent, can claim to be perfect as none of them can be said to possess all the requisite qualities of perfection, viz, wording, meaning, thought and sentiment<sup>3</sup>

In the part of the Madhurā-vijaya that is available, metres Anuştubh, Upajāti, Vamśastha, Druta vilambita and Puşpitāgrā have been employed

The work is composed in the Vaidarbhī style and the diction is graceful. The similes and metaphors are lively and sometimes striking. Some verses are capable of double interpretations.

तिक्षयस्य कवे. सूक्ति. कौमुदीव कलानिधे.।
सटणी. किविभ. स्वौरं चकोरैरिव सेव्यते ॥१३॥
चतुःसप्ति-काव्योक्ति-व्यक्त वैदुष्यसम्पदे।
अगस्त्राय जगत्यस्मिन् स्पृद्ययेत् को न कोविद.॥१॥॥

- 1 खुमखमपरं व्यास गङ्गाघर महाकविम्। नाटकक्कद्मना दृष्टा यश्चक्रे भारतीं कथाम्॥१५॥
- 2 चिरं स विजयीभूयाद् विश्वनाथ कवीप्रवरः। यस प्रसादात् सार्वज्ञा समिन्धे सादश्रेष्विप ॥१६॥
- 3 कचिद्धे, कचिक्छन्द कचिद्रावः कचिद्रस । यत्नैते सन्ति सर्वेऽपि स निबन्धो न लभाते ॥१७॥

<sup>4</sup> e.g canto V, v 2

<sup>5</sup> eg canto V, v 3

#### 3 Jayantī or Varjayantī

Jayantī was the wife of Kiṣnanātha, son of Durgādāsa Cakravartin of Kotālipādā, Faridpur, Bengal She was born of a learned Biahmin family of Dhānuka at Vikrampura, Dacca Some verses are attributed to her. She is also said to have been the joint authoress of the Ānanda-latikā-campū in accordance with a tradition current in Bengal But it seems doubtful whether the attribution is right. Only two MSS of the Ānanda-latikā are extant, one belongs to the India Office Library² and the other to Pandita Dīnabandhu Sāhitya-śāstrin, publisher of Samskita-Sāhitya-Pariṣat-Patrikā, 7 R G Kar Road, Calcutta Pandita Dīnabandhu Śāhityaśāstrin's elder brother began to edit the work8

The Ānanda-latīkā is being published in the Samskṛta-Sāhītya-Pariṣat-Patrikā as the work of Jayantīdevī and her husband. In the following passage in p 2 of this edition<sup>4</sup> which has not still proceeded far, it is stated that Krṣnanātha Kavi composed the work in collaboration with his wife

ग्रानन्दक'—ग्रायीः, ग्रीमबन्द-नन्दन-चरण-सरसीरुइ-मनन-परितुच्छित-विषयरस-श्रीदुर्गीदास-चक्रवर्ति -तनयेन पत्नी-सङ्घयेन श्रीक्षणनाथ-कविना विरिचितमानन्दलतिका-ग्रम्थमधीतवानिस्म।

Now, we find this passage in toto in the India Office

<sup>1</sup> See Sanskrit Poetess, Part A, p LVII.

<sup>2</sup> Ms No 4203 (243)

<sup>3</sup> As death snatched him away, Pandita Dinabandhu Sāhityasāstrin is continuing the publication.

<sup>4</sup> Samskṛta-Sāhitya-Parisat-Patrikā, Vaidākha, 1347; April, 1940

Library MS except the compound पती सहायेन। Not only this but also there is no trace of Jayantīdevi's collaboration with Krṣnanātha, her husband, anywhere in the same On the contrary, the colophons explicitly state that the work was composed by Kiṣnanātha Sārvabhauma Bhattācarya himself, eg the colophon to the fifth canto इति श्रीमहामहोपाध्याय-क्रणनाय-सावैभीम-भट्टाचार्य-विरचितानन्द- खितकाया पञ्चम-क्रमुमम्। All other colophons are the same mutatis mutandis

Therefore, it is impossible to accept her as the joint author of the work on the basis of the evidence supplied by the India Office manuscript

Curious to find out whether the MS at present belong-Pandita Dīnabandhu Sāhityaśāstrin to contains any reading justifying the tradition I approached He was very kind to show me the manuscript Unfortunately, that part of the folio of the MS that is supposed to have contained the reading पत्नी-सहायेन in the passage quoted above was found missing I carefully consulted the manuscript but could not get any evidence in it in support of the joint authorship of Jayantīdevī On the contrary, the following concluding verse in this MS, not found in the India Office Liberary MS definitely establishes that Jayantīdevi cannot be said to be the joint author of the work -

शाके वेद-सुनीषु-चन्द्र-गणिते (१५७४) पचे वलचे मधी श्रीमद्दन्य-पदार्विन्द-युगल श्रीतर्कवागीप्रवरम्। नत्वा श्रीदिज-क्षणनाय-वटुना काव्य मया कल्पितं दोषावेश्रमपास्य साधु-हृदयैरास्वायमेति चरम्॥

The MS in question is dated Saka 1574 ie \$1652-53 AD, the date of Krṣnanātha Sārvabhauma himself When in this MS it is stated and upon and it is composed by me and nothing whatsoever about the help of his wife is mentioned, Jayantīdevī cannot be accepted as the joint author of the work. The colophons also, which are identical with those found in the India Office MS, lead to the same conclusion.

Therefore, as the only two extant MSS clearly show that the work was composed by Krṣnanātha himself, the claim that his wife too had anything to do with the composition of the work is, at the present state of our knowledge, wholly unwarrantable The line शानन्द-लिका-चम्पूर्येनाकारि स्तिया सह is not traceable in any of the above two manscripts

#### 4 Madhuravānī

Madhuravānī was one of the most brilliant scholars of the court of Raghunātha Bhūpa of Tanjore Probably Madhuravānī is not her real name but only a descriptive title meaning a lady possessed of a melodious voice We cannot be sure whether she is identical with

<sup>1</sup> This cancels our previous view about the joint authorship of Jayantīdevī in Sanskrit Poetesses, Part A, Introduction, p LVII

<sup>2</sup> चतुर-मधुर वाणी सम्यगाकाण्य यस्त्राः सदिस मधुरवाणी नाम दत्तं त्वयैव। सरस क्रति-विधाया साधुमेधाविश्रेषा-स्वधिक-पटुरश्रेषास्वम्बुजाचीषु सेषा॥ (190)

Madhwavarni, one of whose verses is preserved in the Subhāşita-hārāvalī¹ Unfortunately, the only MS of this important work belonging to the Veda-Vedanta-Mandiram, Mallesvaram, Bangalore, is no more extant, in any case, no body seems to know anything definitely about its existence On my enquiry Mr M C Krishnaswamy Iyenger, Librarian of the said Library, kindly informed me in his letter, dated 19 4 1938, that the Books'and Manuscripts deposited in the Library prior to 1928 had all been returned to the owners during that year owing to severe ravages of white ants into the shelves and that these had never come back to the Library, again Rao Bahadhur Mahāmahopādhyaya R Narasımbācārya, MA, MRAS, the then President of the Management Committee who would have been able, probably, to throw some light on the whereabouts of the MS in question had also passed away on 6 12 1936 (Sunday)<sup>2</sup> The Mahāmahopādhyāya had a valuable collection of Kanarese, Telugu, English, Tamil and Sanskrit Books besides those of archæological interest<sup>s</sup> The Librarian thought I had better write to his adopted son Mr R Tırunarayana İyengar at 9, West Park Road, Accordingly I did so But Mr Iyengar Mallesvaram in his turn informed me that he did not know anything about it So one of the outstanding records of the literary

<sup>1</sup> Ms f 23, v 77, see pp xviii—xix and 18 of Sanskrit Poetesses, Part A, Contribution of Women to Sanskrit Literature, vol II

<sup>2</sup> He deposited it in the Liberary, see Indian Review, February, 1908

<sup>3</sup> He was officer in change of Archæology, Bangalore

achievements of Indian Women seems to have been lost for ever. At present we possess, however, only a short summary of Madhuravānī's valuable work in the Indian Review of February, 1908. As in spite of my best efforts the MS in question could not be traced, the account given below is based upon that article. The MS was a palm-leaf one in Telugu script and incomplete

The work was composed by the middle of the seventeenth century AD. The poetess was, probably, a native of Mysore. The work furnishes no infomation about her parentage. We come to know only this much that she was born of a learned family. Madhuravānī claims her proficiency in music and similar other arts which probably enabled her to secure the favour of Raghunātha who was himself a great musician and literateur. She is also supposed to be the author of several campūs rich in Dhyani or suggeston, and different versions of the Naişadha-kāvya and Kumāra-sambhava

The first canto opens, as usual, with the invocation of the blessings of various gods on Raghunātha, patron of the poetess. Then Madhuravānī offers her homage to various poets including Mayūra and Mankha. In the same ie the first canto she gives a graphic description of Raghunātha and the giandeur of his court and relates how the work came to be composed. Raghunātha was anxious to have his Āndhra-Rāmāyana translated into Sanskrit and accordingly was wondering who among the galaxy of learned ladies of his court skilful in composing original Sanskrit and Telugu works<sup>2</sup> was best suited for

the task One night he dreamt in a dream that Rāma-candra appeared to him and declared that Madhuravānī would be the best for the purpose Next day in the assembly he made his dream known to her who readily undertook the task

The proper subject-matter of the work ie the story of the Ramayana begins with the second canto In cantos II—IV we get an account of Dasaratha anxious for progeny and performing sacrifice for the same and VI recount the birth and childhood of the four Princes Rāma and others, how Viśvāmitra approached Dasaratha for Rāma's help for the destruction of Tādakā, how Rama killed Tadaka and on his way back, restored Ahalyā to life In the next two (vii ond viii) cantos, we get a vivid description of the breaking of Siva's bow by Rāma at Janaka's court, his marriage with Sita, and the defeat of Parasurama Cantos IX and X describe the festivities in connection with the installation of Rama; Kaikeyī's malicious intervention, Rāma's exile, Bharata's failure to persuade Rama to return Canto XI deals with the mutilation of Sūrpanakhā and the abduction of Sītā The following canto (x11) describes Rama's search for Sita, meeting with Sugriva and the subsequent killing of Bāli Cantos XIII and XIV narrate the search of Sita by Sugrīva and others, her discovery by Hanumān This brings us up to folio 115 of the MS where there is an abrupt break but as some portion of the Yuddha-kānda of the Rāmāyana is dealt with in folios marked 126, 1 9 and 140, it is evident that the work was completed by the poetess herself Folios 13, 29-30, 105, 116-125, 127-128, 129 139 of the MS are said to have been missing

incomplete form the MS consists of 14 cantos and 1500 stanzas

It is evident that high female education was the rule of the society in South India in mediaeval ages Rāmabhadrāmbā, Madhuravānī and others who adorned the court of Raghunātha, Gangādevī and Tirumalāmbā bear testimony to this

#### 5 Rāmabhadrāmbū

The Raghunāthābhyudaya was composed about the second half of the seventeenth century AD by Rāmabhadrāmbā of the court of the Nāyaka King Raghunātha. She was a great favourite of the king², her patron, through whose grace she obtained the status of a distinguished poetess (साहित्य-साम्राग्य-भद्रपीठारूट) Nowhere in the work, even in the colophons³, is there any suggestion that she

विपश्चिकाया चतुरा. प्रगल्भाः श्रास्त्रे ऽतिद्चाः सरस-प्रबन्धे। समीपमेतस्य समित्य केऽपि

सुभू-जना खख-कला. व्यव्यवन्॥ (1 78)

सवी त्तर-खादिम-संख्रुतान्ध्र-प्रबन्ध निर्माण-पचेलिमानि। यशासि भूयास्यवतास्यन्त्यः सन्दस्याः सन्ति सरोजनेताः॥ (1 82)

2 V 10, p 2,

श्रन्दार्थयोर्भर्भ समप्रधानं वश्रवद यस्य वदन्ति सर्वे। क्रती स एवात क्रती सहायो नाथो मम श्रीरघुनाथ-नामा॥

3 The Queen authoresses usually, as very natural,

<sup>1</sup> See particulary, the last two cantos of Rāma-bhadrāmbā's Raghunāthābhyudaya

Madhuravānī refers to them in her Rāmāyana-kāvya

was the Queen of Raghunātha On the other hand, her remarks that all others take him to be Raghuvara but she herself and others who know him intimately consider him an incarnation of kiṣna¹, her unstinted and unqualified praise for harlots², etc and the frivolous nature of the king making love to a whole host of women as shown in Cantos XI and XII³ all lead to one conclusion, viz, that she was not a Queen, but a Mistress, of Raghunātha Nāyaka

This epic consists of twelve cantos It begins with a prayer to various gods and goddesses for the all-round happiness of Raghunātha and for the completion of the work without any impediment. The poetess also acknowledges her deep sense of gratitude to king Raghunātha for his patronage

The first canto gives a description of the beautiful country of the Colas The rivers Timraparni and Kāveri which water the country have also been described at length. The birds, animals creepers, fruits trees, flowers, etc. have also drawn the ardent admiration of the poetess. The Colas are said to be very pious

take care to refer to their designations clearly in the colophons or elsewhere, see e g Bīnabāyi's Dvārakānattala, and Viśvāsadevi's Gangā-vākyāvalī

<sup>1</sup> Canto III,  $\nabla$  5—
वर रघूणा गुण-वैभवे यं वदन्तु सव रसिका वयं तु।
सन्दस-कान्ता-जन-सामरस्ये क्षणावतार हृदि तर्कयाम.॥
Eg verses 22—24, canto III
See particularly verses XII 57, 68, etc

and the Brāhmanas versed in the Śāstras, particularly in ritualistic literature and the proper performance of sacrifices

The second canto is devoted to the description of the capital of the country of the Colas, Tanjore (तज्ञा नगरी), the abode of Laksmi and beautiful damsels. Its mountains, mighty elephants, encircling sea, beautiful lotuses, jewelled houses, sprightly horses digging out the earth with their hoofs<sup>1</sup>, the harlots, high buildings, etc. have been graphically described by the poetess. The king is praised as a worthy and pious ruler, finally, the people of the country too are eulogised as virtuous. She has a special word of praise for the fair sex<sup>2</sup>. She also dwells on the prosperity of the people and the sovereignty of the ruler<sup>3</sup>

In the third canto the personal charms as well as many-fold virtues of the king such as valour, learning, philanthrophy and so on are described. Thus powerful kings are represented as recognising the king's suzerainty and soliciting his help<sup>4</sup>. Again, he is said to have encouraged female education in his family as well as outside<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Canto II, v 19, p 9 — दिवसुत्य तिभिर्भ व अमीभि समवेच्यात्म सम विचे तुकामा.। बलि-सद्य तुरङ्गमा प्रवेष्ट्र धरणीं यत्न विदारयन्ति पादैः॥

<sup>2</sup> V 52, canto II p 10, v 53f, op cit, p II अबला हरिरेकिका निजोरोजनयामास पुरेति पद्मजन्मा। अखजन्मनसा यदानताङ्गीरतिशेते गुरुमात्मज. सुजन्मा॥

<sup>3</sup> Vv 57 and 60, p II 4 V 26

<sup>5</sup> V 20 In his court flourished, apart from Rama-

The fourth canto gives the daily routine of the king such as morning duties, bath, muttering mantras and paying homage to the sun-god<sup>1</sup>, worshipping a tawny cow, retreating to the jewelled house called Kamalā vilāsa, bowing down to Rāmachandra, uttering the holy name of Hari, wearing a sectarian mark (pundra) on the forehead, worshipping Rāma and reading the Rāmāyana<sup>2</sup>

Our poetess seems enamoured of the personal charms of the king as she returns to the same topic on many occasions throughout. The beginning of the fifth canto is devoted to the same topic<sup>3</sup> and the rest to the description of his court<sup>4</sup> which was adorned with royal visitors from Kerala<sup>5</sup>, Anga<sup>6</sup>, Magadha, Mālava, Kalinga<sup>7</sup>, Gauda, Āratta<sup>8</sup>, and other parts of India and with great philosophers, grammarians, poets, singers and dancing women trained by the king himself<sup>9</sup>

bhadrāmbā, may other poetesses of whom Madhuravānī was one See below for her translation of Raghunāthā's Telugu Rāmāyana

<sup>1</sup> The Sūrya stotra is beautiful, Vv 18-29, pp 18-19

<sup>2</sup> The story of the Rāmāyana has been reproduced here in a nutshell, Vv 44-68, pp 20-22 Rāmabhadrāmbā does not make any mention of the exile of Sītā

<sup>3</sup> Vv 1-19

<sup>4</sup> Vv 20 ff

<sup>5</sup> The Malabar Coast 6 The neighbourhood of Bhagalpur including Monghyr

<sup>7</sup> The area, noth of Dravida and south of Orissa, known as Norther Circars

<sup>8 1</sup> e Arāstra or the Punjab

<sup>9.</sup> V 53 f In his own treatise Sangīta sudhānidhi

In the sixth canto the lineage of Raghuātha has been given, beginning from his great-grand-father as follows —

Tımma = Bayyāmbıl ā

Cavvā¹ (or Śıva) = Mūrtyambıkā I (Mūrtıor Chevvappa māmba = sıster of the
Queen of Acyutadevarāya of Vıjayanagara)
Acyuta (Acyutappa) = Mūrtyambıkā II

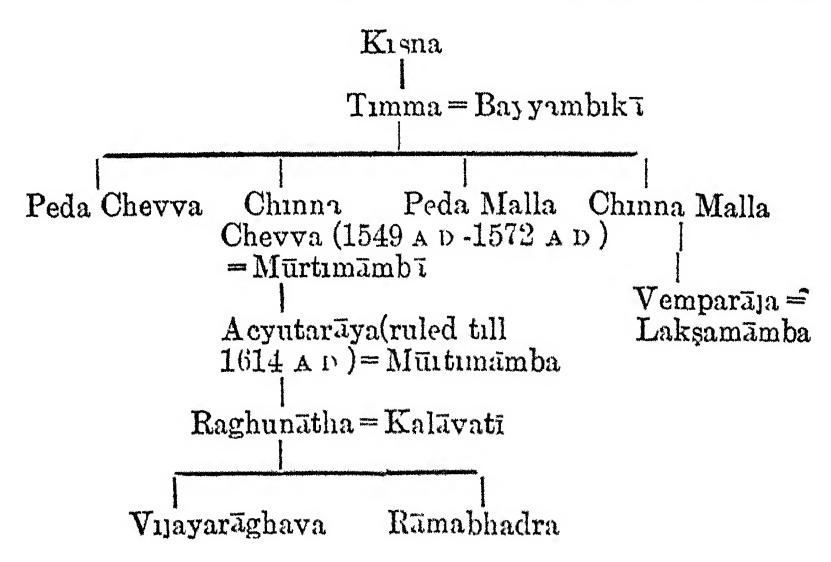
Raghunātha Nāyaka²

Raghunātha describes himself as a great musician, inventing new Rāgas like Jayantasena and Tālas like Rāmānanda He also invented a new instrument in which any Rāga could be played Govinda Dīkṣita, Minister of his father as well as himself, says in his Sāhitya-sudhā that the king composed, among others, the following works:—

- 1 Pārijāta-harana 2 Vālmīki-carita
- 3 Acyutendrābhyndaya 4 Gajendra-mokşa
- 5 Nala-carita
- and 6 Rukmınī-Kışna-vıvāha-yakşa-gāna A work called Raghunātha-Bhūpāliya is also attributed to him See Oppert's lists of Sans Mss in Private Libraries of South India, ii 5550
- 1 Cavvā got the province of Tanjore as a marriage-dowry from Acyutadevarāya whose sister-in-law he married Another version is that he conquered it For an account of Chevvappa, see Sāhitya-ratnākara-kāvya of Yajñanārāyana, son of Govinda Dīkṣita (Minister of Raghunātha and Acyuta), III 6—17
- 2 From the works referring to Raghunātha Nāyaka of Tanjore, his tamily-tree may be drawn as follows —

Some of their multiforious activities have also been refered to in this canto. As is natural, the major portion of the Canto is devoted to the pre-birth and after-birth ceremonies performed with eclat for the well being of Raghunātha. Raghunātha was so called after the name of Vişnu through whose grace the parents had him

The seventh canto begins with a description of the physical charms of the young prince Raghunātha. In due course his marriage to the daughters of the Pāndya¹ and other kings and ceremonies in connection with his installation as Heir Apparent to the throne are also



In the long colophon to the Bharata-sara-samgraha, MSS 8676 and 8677 of Tanjore, he describes his parentage as follows मृति माम्बा-गर्भ-श्रुक्ति मुक्ताफल-निचय-चे नचे व्याचात- न्ट्रपाल-पृत्त-सज्जन-स्तोत्रपात

1 Modern Tinnevelly and Madura

described When the Mahomedans¹ invaded Karnāta (Vijayanagara), Venkatadeva Rāya, it is said, sought for the help of King Raghunātha whom the old father would not let go but for the insistent persuasion of Venkatarāya On his way to Penugonda, capital of Karnāta, he passed through Candragiripurī² The Murasas³ at Ballālapura put up some resistance, other enemies fled pellmell Raghunātha won the battle Then he came to the rescue of Kiṣnapa Nāyaka, of Tundīra or Tonda-mandala, at that time imprisoned by Venkatadevarāya Out of gratitude Kiṣnapa gave his sister in marriage with Raghunātha

The eighth canto describes the extension of material help by Raghunātha to the Brāhmanas tortured by Colaga<sup>4</sup>, to the king of Nepāla<sup>5</sup> against the Paran-

Colaga is mentioned as Solaga, see Purchas, His Pilgrimes, Vol X, chap VII The Sāhitya-ratnākara depicts him in very bad colours

5 Probably, the ruler of the island of Jaffna This cannot be modern Nepal as it is described as an island accessible by a bridge of boats Raghunātha calls himself "नेपाल-भूपाल-स्थापनाचार्य" in his सारत-संग्रह।

<sup>1</sup> Pārasīka rulers of Bijapur and Golkonda

<sup>2</sup> Near Belgola, not far from Seringapatam See Vv 59-60, p 37

<sup>&</sup>quot; 3 The inhabitants of Morasanādu i.e. the northern portion of North Arcot and neighbouring districts

<sup>4</sup> Raghunātha was installed king during the life time of his father, see Sāhitya-ratnākara by Yajñanārāyaṇa Dīkṣita, son of Govinda Dīkṣita

gis¹ nereditary foes of the king, and to Śrīrangarāya, son of Venkateśvara of Karnāta against Jaggarāya the usurper² Afraid of Raghunātha, Colage (Solaga) sought for the help of Krsnapa³, brother in law of Raghunātha, who willingly assisted him quite against the advice of his ministers Colaga, though at first secure in an island, was, however, subsequently vanquished and imprisoned by Raghunātha Kisnapa fied away like a coward

In the ninth canto the king of Nepāla (island Jaffna?) is found approaching Raghunātha for reminding him of his promise for help. Raghunātha totally vanquished the Parangis or the Portuguese and replaced the king of Nepāla in his former position. Then he proceeded to vanquish the rebellious kings of the western countries such as Pāndya, Tundīra, etc. and met them at Topūr<sup>4</sup> on the bank of the Tāmraparnī (locally called Tāmbararari)

<sup>1</sup> Feringees or the Portuguese They dethroned the ruler of the island of Jaffna, see Danvers' Portuguese in India, II, chap VII, pp 205 207

<sup>2</sup> He was either the brother in-law or the Father-in-law of the late king Venkatapati. He massacred the whole royal family except one child Rāma by name whose life was somehow saved by the loyalist Yācama Nāyaka, founder of the Venktagiri family. See Sāhitya-ratnākara and Raghunātna vilāsa-nātaka, Act IV

<sup>3</sup> He was at Chidambaram in 1599 A D His copital Gingi was bigger than any town in Portugal evcept Lisbon, see Purchas, His Pilgrimes, vol x, chap. vi, f.n 6

<sup>4</sup> Its modern name is Tohur It is situated on the southern bank of the Cauvery, two miles south of Grand

The tenth canto shows Raghunātha vanquishing the Kings of Pāndya, Tundīra, etc one after another in quick succession Jaggarāja, the former usurper of the throne of Karnāta, died in the battle field Rāvilla Venka, Mākarāja Rāya, Dalavāy Ceñca¹ and Śākabhūru all field from the battle-field The captured king of the Pāndyas was out of compassion released by Raghunātha Kiṣnapa, king of Tundīra, again, began to create troubles Raghunātha's armies marched against him while he himself remained at Tiruvaiyār The army captured Bhuvanagiri and other fortresses and defeated Kiṣnapa who was imprisoned by Raghunātha²

The next canto begins with a description of Tanjore (Tanjāpura) decorated for the reception of victorious king Raghunātha Women took a leading part in merry-making It is said that they again made a grand display of their special proficiency in arts by composing all sorts of verses<sup>3</sup>, explaining learned articles and treatises in various languages, filling up the elliptical feet and composing at ease verses in eight languages and interpreting the compositions of famous poets and dramatists, solving

Anicut He describes himself as "चोल धरामण्डल-निख्लि-मोग-विभव-निर्जिताखण्डल" in his Bhārata-sāra-samgraha, Mss 8676 and 8677 of Tanjore

<sup>1</sup> His name is also found in the Raghunāthābhyudaya of Vijayarāghava Nāyaka

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Purchas, His Pilgrimes, vol x, p 218, Krsnapa had his blinded uncle imprisoned and himself managed to escape from the prison

<sup>3</sup> Vız, Cıtra, Bandha, Garbha and Asu

easily the disputed points in the works of great philosophers headed by Kanāda and Patañjali, playing the lute and other instruments, etc ¹ to the great satisfaction of the king. They entertained the king with music and dance. Again, they are also eulogised as good cooks². They composed also a a large number of panegyrics in various languages³, particularly on his conquests. Thus this canto is exclusively devoted to the description of the women of Tanjore including the members of the royal and noble families.

In the twelfth and last canto of the Raghunāthā-bhyudaya too the poetess describes the women of Tanjore, specially, their proficiency in music and dancing. They sang songs in Jayamangala, Simhalalīlā and such other Rāgas and played the tālas called Ratilīlā, Turangalīlā, Rangābharana, Anangaparikramana, etc. They also danced, among others, a particular dance called Raghunātha vilāsa named after the king. The work closes with a specially happy picture of the enjoying king.

The Raghunāthābhyudaya is important from two points of view —

1 As a historical document of Tanjore at Raghunātha's time and the personal achievements of Raghunātha as well as his ancestors. The historical incidents mentioned in this work agree with those recorded in the Sāhitya-ratnākara, Raghunātha-Bhūpa-vijaya, Raghunātha-Bhūpa-vijaya, Raghunātha-Bhūpa-vijaya, Raghunātha-Bhūpa-vijaya,

<sup>1</sup> Canto x1, vv 23 27, pp 63-64.

<sup>2</sup> Vv 82 85

<sup>3</sup> V 53 See also v 97

<sup>4</sup> MSS 4221 (complete) and 4222 (upto the tenth canto only) of Tanjore Maharaj Serfoji's Sarasvatī Mahāl

nātha-vilāsa-nātaka<sup>1</sup>, etc, of Yajñanārāyana, sor of Govinda Dīkṣita, the Rukminī-kalyāna,<sup>2</sup> Kamalinī-kala-hamsa<sup>3</sup>, Ratnakheta-vijaya<sup>4</sup>, Śamkarābhyudaya,

Library Yajñanārāyana whose poetic qualities were developed through the grace of Raghunātha

(प्रौढ-श्रीरघुनाथ-भूपतिक्रपा-स्कारीभवत्-साहिती-साम्राच्यो निगमागमार्थ-निपृशः श्रीयज्ञनारायण ),

Says of Raghunātha-

जलनिधि-गर्भवास-वग्र-निर्भर दर्परिपु-

प्रतिच्ति-चेतु-सेतु-क्रति-न्तनदाश्ररथे।

कवि बुध-गायकाभिमत-कल्पन कल्पतरी

जय करुणा सनाध रघुनाथ जनाधिपते ॥

This important work, not as yet published, is an indispensable guide for the history and culture of Tanjore about three hundred years ago

- 1 This important work which is not as yet available in print is a very reliable and authoritative work on the life and many sided activities of king Raghunātha. The Sarasvatī Mahāl Library of Tanjore is in possession of only one MS of the same, viz MS No 4487
- 2 Madras Oriental MSS Library; Author Index, p 68 published by the Adyor Library, Adyar
  - 3. Published from Srirangam, Vani vilas Press धीर-श्रीचिनचव्वयाचुरतधराधीरेय-भाग्योन्नती राज्यं श्रीरघुनाथ-नायक-विभी रच्ये त् सद्दसं समा.॥
- 4 Ratnakheta's i e Śrīnivāsa Dīkṣita's wife, mother of Rājacūdāmani Dīkṣita, was a very learned woman who is reported to have composed beautiful verses She

Anār da-Rāghava¹ and Kāvya-darpana² of Rājacūdāmanı Dīkṣita, son of Ratnakheta Diksita; the Hari-vamśa-sāra-carita and Sāhitya sudhā of Govinda Dīkṣita, Minister of both Raghunātha Bhūpa and his father Acyuta, the Sangita sudhā,³ Mahābhārata-samgraha,⁴ Rāmāyana sāra-

with her husband. Once she was late in attending a meeting and on her husband's query as to the reason of her delay, she gives the following reply—

विशोभृतेषु केग्नेष्विस्त-पिया द्रष्टुमागत्य केकी पश्चादारभ्य योडु प्रतिशिखि मनसा तेषु विसंश्वितेषु। भूयो धिन्मिलितेषु प्रकट घन-धिया नतनायोज्जनुम्भे तन्त्रतालोकनामे प्रियसख ममभूमाण्डनश्रीविलम्बः॥

She praises her husband and retorts the Northern scholar in the following song which she is reported to have sung —

विपश्चितामपश्चिमे विवाद-केलि-निञ्चले सपत्नजित्ययत्नमेव रत्नखेटदी चिते। वृहस्पति क जन्मति प्रसपति क सपराङ् असन्म खश्च षङ्गु ख सुदुर्मु खश्चतुर्मु खः॥

- 1 Govt Oriental MSS Library, Madras, Descriptive Catalogue, MS No 12495
- 2 Large number of MSS in Madras Oriental MSS Library in Grantha and Telugu characters Vizagapatam ed, 1886-87 Vani Vilas Series, No 15, Srirangam, [1925-26]
- 3 MS belonging to Madras Govt Oriental MSS Library, See Author Index, p 64
  - 4 Also known as Bhārata-sāra-samgraha and

samgraha, tetc, of Raghunātha himself, Pārijāta halananātaka of Kumāra Tātācārya<sup>2</sup>, Ātma-parīkṣā of Bhāskara Dīksita, tetc

As a record of women's achievements in the field of Literature. The claim put forward by the poetess that she was Sāhitya-sāmrājya bhadra pīthārūdha is no vain outburst. She asserts that she could make verses in eight languages and was an expert both in Satalekhinī as well as Samayalekhinī<sup>4</sup>. That she was an expert in the arts of music, dance, cooking, etc., is evident from the vivid, though technical, descriptions of these in the work, particularly in its last two cantos

In the work women play a prominent part indeed Whereas the last two cantos are exclusively devoted to their eulogy and show them in their loveliest colour, the first six cantos also depict them truly well. The remaining cantos are concerned with warfare and struggle in which also women figure prominently

• The poetess compares the hero throughout the book with Rāma of the Rāmāyana Both Raghunātha and

Bhārata samgraha, MSS 8676 and 8677 of Tanjore Maharaj Serfoji's Sarasvatī Mahāl Library

<sup>1</sup> MSS 9467 and 9468 of Tanjore Maharaj Serfoji's Sarasvatī Mahāl Library

<sup>2</sup> Son of Venkatācārya and grandson of Śrīnivāsaguru, MSS 4381 and 4382 of Tanjore Maharaj Serfoji's Sarasvatī Mahāl Library Not available in print

<sup>3</sup> MS No 7525 of Tanjore Serfoji Mahārāja's Sarasvatī Mahāl MSS Library

<sup>4</sup> See the colophon to any canto of the work

Ragkunāthā Bhūpa of Tanjore were obtained by their parents as rewards for their severe penances from Lord Viṣṇu¹ Blessed are the peisons who cherish Raghunātha, like Rāmacandra, in their hearts²——says the poetess But she has not cared to keep up the high ideal of Rāma's life, viz, sincere and pure love for Sītā and aversion to any other woman

The short Introduction too the printed edition of the book contains in bare outlines only the contents of the book. In it nothing has been said about the metrical and the rhetorical excellence of the work. The book is however, very rich from the metrical point of view and therefore, a list of all the metres employed is appended (see Appendix II). The major portion of the work is composed is इन्द्रवजा, उपेन्द्रवजा or उपजाति। A large number of verses is composed in मालमारियो। There are some verses in पञ्चामर, प्रवोधिता and मञ्जभाषियो metres that are not commonly used

This work, no doubt rich in rhetorical embellishments, suffers from one great defect——the language is rather

1 Canto vi Mūrtyambikā and Acyuta had to undergo severe penances for obtaining the son —

एविवध नन्दनिमन्दुवक्को भजेमिह श्रीरमण प्रसादा। विना तपोभिविधिर्जगत्या भजन्ति के वा सुत-रूप-भाग्यम्॥

2 Canto x11, v 89 (last verse of the work)

अधिकश्रियमच्युतेन्द्रमृनु रघूनाथं रघुनाथमेव साचात्।

इदये कलयन्ति ये महान्तः परमानन्दमरात्त एव धन्याः॥

Cp viii, 99.

<sup>3</sup> Canto viii, v. 10, व्यतिरेक।

stiff Unlike the Madhurā-vijaya of Gangādevi, it lacks spontaneity and easy grace. Her Sūrya stotra<sup>1</sup> in the fourth canto is beautiful. The summary of the Rāmāyana<sup>2</sup> in the same canto seems rather uncalled for though, probably, it was inserted for the pleasure of Raghunātha who was very much devoted to Rāmacandra and himself wrote the Āndhra-Rāmāyana<sup>3</sup>

#### 6 Trrumalāmbā

Turumalāmbā flourished in the first half of the sixteenth century A D The Kalahasti Inscription, No 157 of Epigraphic Reports of 1924, records that Acyutarāya was crowned King in 1529 He reigned till 1542 As the present work desribes Acyutadeva as a king, it must have been composed between 1529 and 1542

During her student-life as well, Tirumalāmbā appears to have composed verses as one of them is preserved in an inscription of the Vitthala temple at Hampe, commemorating the gift of Suvarna-meru or a mountainous heap of gold by king Acyutarāya<sup>4</sup> The inscription

<sup>&</sup>quot; ,, v 34, विषम।

<sup>&</sup>quot; ,, vv 53, 56 and 59, अर्थान्तरन्यास।

<sup>1</sup>  $\nabla \nabla$  18-29 2  $\nabla \nabla$  43ff

<sup>3</sup> Unfortunately this Rāmāyana is no more extant He is the reputed author of several Telugu works but only one of them, viz, the Vālmīki-carita is preserved in Tanjore MSS Library

<sup>4</sup> Epigraphic Reports, No 9 of 1904

records her name as Oduva Turumalāmbā or Student Tırumalāmbā Although we have no direct evidence at hand to prove conclusively the identity of the two Tırumalāmbās, yet it may, with a fair amount of certainty, be assumed that they are the same

In the long colophon at the end¹ she does not refer to herself as a queen as is usually done by Queen authoresses, but only speaks of heiself as very dear (प्रेमसंदेख) to the King and his confidante (विश्वासंश)² So from this colophon it is not clear whether she was a court-lady, or an intimate friend of the king, or one of his queens, these two epithets being applicable equally to either That she was not the chief queen is in any case clear from her own writing where she refers to Varadāmbikā as such³ This is supported by other important works like the Acyutarāyābhyudaya of Rājanātha Dindimakavi⁴ In such works, however, we get no reference to Tilumalāmbā Nowhere in the body of the Varadāmbikā-parinaya-

<sup>1</sup> See the next foot note

<sup>2</sup> The editor of the printed edition thinks that "the phrase timisation= activation of the Emperor" We do not see why this phrase should refer to a queen only, and not any one else. In fact, a queen or any other lady may be designated by these epithets. So nothing can be inferred definitely on the evidence of this phrase alone as the editor thinks.

<sup>3</sup> P 148, पष्टाभिषेक-महिषी-पदमप्यसुष्यै दत्त्वा, etc

<sup>4</sup> Madras Govt MSS Library, 3MSS, p 9, Alphabetical Index

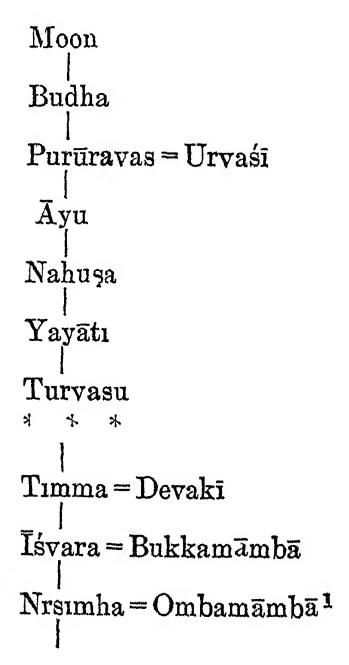
campū also is there any reference to Tirumalāmbā, either as a queen or otherwise. Therefore, it is rather difficult to determine her exact status from her own work or other standard Historical works

In the colophon to the work Tırumalāmbā speaks of herself as a versatile genius—a musician, grammarian rhetorician, writer, connoisseur of various arts, linguist—and a patron of scholars and poets. She was religiously-minded,—making rich offerings to priests and various religious institutions. She asserts that she enjoyed the full confidence of the king and seems to be rather proud of the fact<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The colophon —इत्ये कवाराकर्णनमात्र-दृढावधारित-नव्य-काव्य-नाटकालद्वार- पुराणागम- रच्छ्य सारस्यानुबन्ध-समिन्धान-स्वाभा-विक-प्रतिभानुभावया, विद्या- विग्रेष- निरवद्य- विद्वहर- सकल-कविकुल-श्रवणानन्द—चिन्तितानन्ताभीष्ट- फलाश्रयण विश्राणन—कामगवीभवद-श्रेष-भाषा-विषय-सविश्रेषोन्मे ष-चतुरिम-गर्भित- सरस-प्रबन्ध-सन्दर्भया, विविध- विद्या- प्रगल्भ- राजाधिराजाच्युतराय—सार्वभौम- प्रेम-सर्वख-निरुपाधिक-महोपकार-निर्माग-धर्म-निर्मल-हृदयया, विश्वासभ्वा, निखिल-लिपि-विलेखन-नियत-वितरण-क्षतच्छत-च्छारविन्दया, विरिच्च-चञ्चल-नयना-नखाञ्चल-समुद्चित-विपञ्ची-प्रपञ्चित-पञ्चम-मध्रिमोदञ्चन-विवखर-वाख-खरया, विपुल-तलातल-विचार-विनोद-साकारावतीर्थ-श्रतपर्णासन-वरवर्णिनी मति-निर्णायिकया, नाना-देश-प्रतिष्ठितानेक-विरचित-वाजपेय-पौराडरीक-सर्वतोमुख-महाध्वर-द्विजवर- वितीर्यमागा-भीवि भेष-परिपोषित-भाग्य-सौभाग्यया, नियत-रचित कवि-कुटुम्बया तिरुमलाम्बया निर्मितं वरदाम्बिका-परिणयनाम चम्पू-काव्यम् श्राचन्द्र-तारकम् श्रभिवर्धताम्॥

The work that such a cultured lady has produced is indeed a very good specimen of the campū-kāvya. It is important historically as well as topographically. The work is also charming from the poetical point of view

The pedigree of Acyutadevarāya given in the Varadāmbikā parinaya-campū is historically correct. The traditional account of Divine ancestors varies, however, to a certain extent



<sup>1</sup> Her cowives were Tippāmpa, mother of Vīranarasımha and Nāgamāmbā, mother of Krṣṇadevarāya, grandmother of Tirumala and Tirumalāmbā and great-grandmother of Krṣṇa and Pedda Timma Vide Acyutarāyābhyudaya by Rājanātha Kavi

## Acyuta<sup>1</sup> = Varadāmbikā Venkatādri<sup>2</sup>

This is the third Royal Family of Vijayanagara Empire founded by Bukka I with the aid of his Minister Mādhava Ācārya, later on known as Vidyāranya, author of Kāla-Mādhava, Jaiminīya-nyāya mālā, etc,

The accounts of Narasımha, father of Acyuta, given in this work are also, on the whole, borne out by other evidences He conquered all the neighbouring countries including Cola About the Cola king it is stated in the Varadāmbikā-parinaya that he was taken as a piisoner but subsequently he managed to escape to the sea-coast But there is a different version that Narasa killed the Again, the statement in the present work that the sovereign of Madura submitted to him without fight is not borne out by the evidence of the Acyutarayabhyudaya of Rajanatha<sup>3</sup> Then he conquered the ruler of Seringapatam, captured the forts of Dumakur and Tarasangı and the Sultan, perhaps Yusuf Adıl Shah of Haiderabad Narasımha restored his country to the Sultan after his submission

Narasa married Obamāmbā, daughter of Rucirāja and Śrīrāmāmbikā There is no reference in this work to his previous two wives, Tippāmbā and Nāgamāmbā By

<sup>1</sup> His brother was Ranga, father of Sadāśiva

<sup>2</sup> Known as Cina Venkatādri

<sup>3</sup> कंस यथा कैंटभजिद्वलेन समन्वित सैनिकमञ्चरन्ता।

सदप्रवृत्तं मरव मिथत्वा महीमहेन्द्री मधुरामहार्षीत्॥३१॥

सहेन्द्र-लोकं मरवाय दत्त्वा मध्येसमीक मधुरा स जहुं। ३२ (क)

Obamāmbā he got a son who was named Acyutarāya after the name of god Acyuta Acyuta ascended the throne when he was quite grown-up He married Varadāmbikā, younger sister of his Ministers both called Tirumalarāja They had, after a considerable time, a son called Cina-Venkatādri Satisfied with the learning and achievements of his son, Acyutarāya installed him as the Heir Apparent This book ends with a prayer to Venkatādri (Tirupati) for the long life and all-round happiness of Acyuta, Varadāmbikā and Cinavenkatādri

With womanly sympathy our poetess goes to the extent of giving a vivid description, whether real or fictitious, of the first meeting between the lovers, the consequent pangs suffered by both of them, etc. Having described the conquests of Narasimha, she unlocks her heart and tenderly delineates beautiful pictures of a devoted wife (Varadāmbikā) and mother in succession

The descriptions of Vijayanagara<sup>1</sup>, Tonda mandala (Tundira-deśa)<sup>2</sup>, Cola<sup>3</sup>, the river Kāveri<sup>4</sup>, Adam's bridge<sup>5</sup>, Seringapattam (Śrīranga-pattana)<sup>6</sup> represent vividly the topography of Southern India of the sixteenth century AD

<sup>1</sup> Pp I9 25, विद्यापुरी वीरवर स्वधामा व्यद्योतत व्याप्त-जगत्त्रयोक ॥ And pp 83-84

<sup>2</sup> Pp 25-34 (single sentence)

<sup>3</sup> P 34 4 Pp 35 43 — सान्द्रतरतट, etc ——

क्वरजाया कलितोर-भोगान् दृष्टा पुरो दिच्या-कूलभोगान्। वरूथिनी वर्ल-परिश्रमाता निवेशयामास चपालसिइ.॥

<sup>5</sup> Pp 78-79

The Varadāmbikā-parinaya-campū is full of long compounds running over many lines in print, even pages at times and as such, outstandingly represents the Quality called Ojas¹ But sweetness and simplicity are not altogether wanting, for example, we have simple and charming descriptions of the royal bridegroom Acyuta bringing his bride to his own palace², the advent of the spring, etc³

1 Dandın's Kavyadarsa, I—

श्रोज समासभूयस्तुमेतद् गद्यस्य जीवितम्।

2 प्रविश्य तिसान् प्रमना न्यपाल-

स्ता राजकन्या विधिनोपयस्य।

श्रियं पयोधेरिव श्रेषशायी

समानयत्ता सदन खकीयम् ॥ V 127

The king now enjoys himself in her company —

पट्टाभिषेकमिच्चियदमप्यमुष्यै

दत्त्वाऽधिकप्रगयद्श्रित कौतुकश्री ।

चौणीपति सह तयाऽन्वभवत् समस्तान

विख्यातराग सुभगान् विषयोपभोगान् ॥ V 128

3 At the advent of the spring, everybody is gay, mone the less the youthful ladies —

त्राराम-कामास्त-निकेतनेऽसिन्

त्रसासु सर्वायुध-हारिगीषु

चूताङ्कुर तस्य पिका प्रियास्तं

चचौ निघायेव ससुचलन्ति ॥ V 139

and eversomore the Queen-

एवविधैर्नर्भ-वचोविलासे सखी-जनस्य श्रवणातिथेये॥

अज्ञात-पुष्पावचय-प्रयासा देवी तदा कम्र-गतैरचारीत्॥ V 140

And so on (see vv 166, 157, etc)

The high soaring poetic imagination of Tirumalāmbā makes a lasting impression Grand indeed is the description of the evening —

The setting sun is nothing but a ruby-lid which being removed by the childish moon from the top of the sky-vessel, dense darkness sets in

त्रस्विन्द-बन्ध-क्षक्विन्द-पिधाने , चपलेन बाल-प्राप्रिना व्यपनीते । घुस्यां वियन्भवव-नील-करण्डादु—
गलितं यथा चनमदृश्यत सन्ध्रा<sup>2</sup>॥ V 158

Again, the sun behaves like a chamberlain of Lord Nārāyana who makes Laksmī (beauty) leave her lotushome and accompany him for the region of Visnu lying on the Ocean Kṣīroda —

सागरोदर-प्रयस्य सुरारे कञ्चकीव विलसत्कर दखः। इन्दिरा द्वामिश्वरम्बज-गेचादात्मनैव सच्च नूनमनैषीत् ॥ V 159

Thus it cannot be denied that though her style is usually heavy, long compounds retarding its easy flow—yet at times we get indeed fine imageries couched in beautiful language

<sup>1</sup> Pp 170-1/3

<sup>2</sup> P 173

<sup>3</sup> The idea is —Lakṣmī has to leave her paternal residence as it were for the house of her Lord Nārāyana in the company of his chamberlain, the sun, in other words, the lotuses fade away as soon as the sun sets.

The work is rich in rhetorical embellishments It furnishes good examples of anuprāsa and yamaka, and of arthāntara-nyāsa, parisamkhyāna, virodha, śleşa, sahokti, svabhāvokti, etc Here similes and metaphors are apt, novel and striking

Tırumalāmbā uses, among others, the following metres. Drutavilambita, rathoddhatā, śālinī, svāgatā, aupacchandasika, vamśastha, kalahamsa, mañjūbhāşinī, praharsinī, pithvī, narkutaka mālinī, śikharinī, viyoginī and harinaplutā

From the accounts given above it is seen that Queen Gangādevī and Queen Laksmī, Madhuravānī, Tırumalāmbā, and Rāmabhadrāmbā, i e all the poetesses dealt with above except Devakumārikā flourished in the south The credit for fostering the poetic talents of these gifted ladies goes mostly to the Vijayanagara emperors and the Nayaka Bhūpas of Tanjore Whereas Lakşmī Rājñī is a modern poetess, Gangadevi is the oldest of them all Madhuravani and Ramabhadramba flourishing in the court of the same patron Raghunātha are contemporaries Tırumalāmbā who flourished in the court of Acyutaraya, brother-in-law of the father of Raghunātha Bhūpa, was a senior contemporary, if a contemporary at all, of Ramabadramba and Madhuravāņī There is a difference of some 75 years between the dates of these last-mentioned poetesses

# DEVAKUMĀRIKĀ

## वैद्यनाय-प्रासाद-प्रशस्तिः

### श्रय वंश-वर्णनम्

- 1. शिवं साम्बमहं वन्दे विद्या-विभव-सिष्ठये। जगत्-स्ति-हरं शक्षुं सुरासुर-समर्चितम्॥ 8
- 2. गुझदु-अमदु-अमर-राजि-विराजितास्यं <sup>8</sup>
  स्तस्बेरमाननमहं नितरां नमामि। <sup>4</sup>
  यत्-पाद-पद्गज-पराग-पवित्रिताना
  प्रत्यूह-राशय दह प्रथमं प्रयान्ति॥ <sup>8</sup>
- 3. शारदा वसतु शारदाम्बुज-स्वानना सम सुखाम्बुजे सदा। यत्-स्वपा-युत-कटाच-भाग् यतोऽ-

भाग्य-लोपमयमिति मानवः ॥ 6

I cp. RaghV, I I, औरी, v I, Sanskrit Poetesses, (hence-forth abbreviated as SansP) part A

<sup>2</sup> M अनुष्प्।

<sup>3</sup> Swarms of bees are supposed to enjoy themselves on the sweet scented elephant-face of गणेश।

<sup>4</sup> In rituals, ন্মান is to be worshipped first of all He is the remover of all evils and is always addressed as বিল-বিনামন।

<sup>5</sup> M वसन्त-तिलवा।

<sup>6.</sup> M रथोद्धता।

- 4 सभ्याद् एक-लिङ्गेशो <sup>1</sup> जगतो भूतये विभुः। यस्य प्रसादात् कुर्वन्ति राज्यं राणा भुवः स्थिरम्॥ <sup>2</sup>
- 5. यदेक-लिङ्गं समभूत् पृथिव्या तेनैक-लिङ्गे त्यभिधाऽभ्यधायि। चतुर्दशो माघ-भवा हि कृष्णा तस्या ससुदुभूतिरभू च्छिवस्य॥ <sup>3</sup>
- 6 तदा मुनीना प्रवरस्तपस्ती

  हारीत-नामा श्रीव-भन्न श्रासीत्।

  स एक-लिङ्ग विधिवत्-सपर्याविधेरतोषिष्ट शिवेष्ट निष्ठः॥ 6

श्रात्मनेपदिमक्किन्त परस्मे पदिना कचित्। कदाचित् कुप्यते माता भीदरस्था हरीतकी॥

6 M. इन्द्रवजीपेन्द्र-वजा मिश्रीपजाति।

<sup>া</sup> For एকলির ম, see Tod's Annals of Rājasthāna (henceforth, abbreviated as AnnRaj), vol 1, pp. 534 ff. एকলির is the family deity of the বাৰাত of Chitor

<sup>2</sup> M. षानुष्टुप्।

<sup>3</sup> M इन्द्रवजीपेन्द्र-वजा-मिश्रीपनाति। The metre of the verses in this canto is उपनाति, a combination of the इन्द्रवन्। and उपेन्द्रवन्। or these latter two except where mentioned otherwise.

<sup>4.</sup> A legend that is confirmed by Tod, AnnRaj, Annals of Mewar, Chap. II, p 235

<sup>5</sup> The root तुष् 18 श्रन्तभूति-एवर्ष here I'he श्रात्मनेपद 1s to be accounted for by the dictum—

7 वापाभिधो रावला उनतेच्छी हारांतमेनं गुरुमन्वमस्त। विद्या-प्रसादोदय-बृद्धि-वृद्धेप्र यथा मरुतानिव वागधीयम् ॥ 8 तस्योपदेशेन समग्र-सिद्धे- वीपानृपस्याय बमूव सिद्धिः।

श्राराधनात्तुष्टिमतोऽस्य शक्यो-स्तदेक-लिङ्गस्य विभोः प्रसादात्॥

9. <sup>8</sup> स्योन्वयोऽसाविव तिग्म-रिमः प्रताप-संगोषित-कर्दमारिः। समुक्कृसत्-स्वीय-मुखाम्ब ज-श्री-टूरोभवदृष्ट-खलान्धकारः॥

10. श्रधाभवद् श्राणा-पदं वितन्वन् शह्म्या-राणः प्रधितः पृथिव्याम्। तदादि तद्-वंश-भवा नरेन्द्रा "राणी"ति शब्दं महितं भजन्ते॥

I See p 238 of the AnnRaj for this name

<sup>2</sup> यथा in the sense of द्व is redundant here

<sup>3</sup> For the Rajput races who claim descent from the Moon and Yadu, see AnnRaj, p 87 f For the Times being the direct descendants of TIM, of the solar line, see op cit, p.88.

<sup>4.</sup> An ancient bard of Bappa Rawal's family, he succeeded Bappa in Samvat 1257, A D 1201. He ruled? thirty-eight years.

<sup>5.</sup> A change introduced by राह्य from the title रावल to

11. रणे स्थिरत्वन्तु तदा नृपाणा दिनाधिनाथान्वय-सम्भवानाम्। चतुर्दिगन्त-प्रथितं हि राण- पदं हि तत् सार्थकतामवाप्तम ॥

12. राष्ट्रपान्ता न्यासीद <sup>3</sup>
धनुस्र तां मुख्यतरः सृथिव्याम् ।
जितारि-वर्गः परम-प्रधानः
सुत्राव्य-कीर्तिर्नरवन्नरेन्दः॥

13. दिनकार स्त ततोऽप्यभवत् स्तो दिनकार-दुर्गति-भाड् नरपालतः। प्रविन-भग्डल-भूपति-भग्डलीसकुट-रत्न-विराजित-पत् कजः 3 ॥ 4

14. यशकार्षं दहाभवत्ततो यशसैवातिसमुज्ज्वला भुवम्।

राषा for denoting the completion of his feud with Mokul who enjoyed the title राणा। राणा skilful in warfare, रण जानातीति राण।

I. सदा?

<sup>2</sup> Perhaps the nine Princes of Chitor who ascended the throne within the short period of fifty years and whose names are not known, are mentioned by name here.

<sup>3.</sup> कन means पद्म, which grows in क or water.

<sup>4.</sup> M. द्वत-विलब्बित।

बुभुजे युग¹-दोघं-बाहु-सृ-विज-वोरत्वमवन् दिषत्स्विष॥ 8

15. ततस्तु नागपालोऽभूनागायुत-वलोत्कटः। शशास वसुधामेता प्रजा धर्मेण पालयन्॥ <sup>3</sup>

16 ततोऽभवत् पूर्ण-मनोरघोऽयं कपाण-पाणिः किल पूर्णपालः । पूर्णं सुर्वैः पालयतीति विश्वं तत्-पूर्णपालत्वमधायि तेन ।

17. तस्मादभृदुगतरस पृथ्वी-मल्लोऽरि-हस्तिष्वव हस्ति-मन्नः।

> ये युद्ध-मन्ना बल-दर्प-नदा-त्तसादवापु: खलु भङ्गमेव॥

18. तस्माद भुवनसिंहोऽभूद धराधीशो महेन्द्रवत्। युधि भूपाल-मातङ्गाः पलायन्ते यदीचिताः॥ 4

19. तत्-स्नुरुगः किल भीमसिंही <sup>5</sup> भयंकरो भीम दवाहितानाम्।

I AmarK, III 3 24, p 192, "धानादाङ्गे युग पु सि", see als ) चीरखामिन्'s interesting note on the same, op. cit, cp KalpDK p 104, v 137, AbhCin, 3 420, p 302

<sup>2.</sup> M सुन्दरी or वियोगिनी।

<sup>3.</sup> M स्तीना।

<sup>4</sup> M श्लीक।

<sup>5</sup> For a detailed account about him, see AnnRaj., p. 276 f He fell in the battle, in 1303 AD, against Alla-o-din.

एकातपत्ना भवमत्य वीरो निष्करएकां दीव भुजी वुमीज॥

20. तदङ्ग-जन्मा जयसिंह-राणो <sup>3</sup>
भवं समग्रां प्रियतः ग्रामा ।
जयो हि यिसान् स्थिरतासृपित्य
पुनने कस्मिन् स्थिरता बभाज ॥

21, तदाक्षजः सागर-धीर-चेता

नाम्ना ततो लुत्तगासिंह मासीत्।

यो मेघ-नाद सुविजित्य गोभिः

स्थितो हि गमानुजवन्नरेन्द्रः॥

22. तस्मान्महोयान् ग्राविसिंह-भूपो <sup>5</sup>
भू-मण्डलाखण्डलता जगाम ।
लमहिषत्-कुच्चर-मस्तकोद्यन्मुज्ञाभिराकीण-पदाय-भूमिः॥

<sup>1.</sup> Note the समाधि or Transferred Epithet here

<sup>2.</sup> All the heroes are proverbially possessed of long arms, see the description of Arjuna in the MBh, Ragh V.I 13.

<sup>3</sup> The favourite son whater who survived his father, mother and brothers

<sup>4.</sup> According to Tod, बचाणिस् ascended the throne before भीमसिस् and अजयसिस्। सागर is not mentioned in the Annals

<sup>5</sup> See p 280, AnnRaj, acc to which he was the elder brother of अज्ञयसिह।

23. ततोऽरिसिंहादभवह्नमीर:1
समिद्र-तेजा दव शक्तरीदा:।
श्रिर:-स्वलत्-स्वध्नि-सप्रवाहपविवित्राशेष-जगज्जनीव:॥

24 यश्चैन-लिङ्गस्य शिवस्य लिङ्गं पुनर्वशित्वाष्ट्रत्मद्वधार । शिवाद्ययेव प्रमथाधिनाथ-सेना-विधिं स स्वयमन्वकार्षीत्॥

25. हमीर-देवादलभत् सुर-श्री-र्थः त्तेत्वसिंहः पितुरेव राज्यम्। र्यास्मन् महीं शास्रति वीर-वर्ये स्थिता श्रुती तस्करता प्रजासु ॥

I Son of স্থানিত্ব and the Chundano Rajputnee It was the last wish of his grandfather भोनिए that he would be offered the throne after the death of his uncle স্বয়নিত। Thus was expelled from the throne मुजनिए one of whose descendants, the celebrated সিবালী, the founder of the Mahratta nation, later on made a history of his own The मुखीs of Nepal also originated from another Rajput prince who was also expelled from Chitor

<sup>2</sup> According to the dictum, श्रिप माप मप जार्गच्छन्दोभड़ न जातु-चित्, the poetess makes श्रात्मत श्राप्तमत् for the sake of metre

<sup>3</sup> See Ann Raj, p 285 He ruled Chitor from 1364 to 1382 AD Worthy son of इमीर, he went on conquering regions after regions but unfortunately he lost his life in a family broil at the hands of one whose daughter he had intended to marry

<sup>4.</sup> cp RaghV 1 27

- 26. लच्च-व्यधान् योध-गणान् विश्वते लचाविध द्राग् धनमत दत्ते। यो लच्च-वारं विवभन्न प्रतू ' ख्वाभिधोऽस्मादुदभूत्ररेन्द्र:॥
- 27. मकार-वाची खलु विष्णुग्रब्द डकार-वाची किल ग्रम्गुग्रब्द:। ती चेतसि खे कलयत्यभीच्ण तसाव पो मोकल इत्यभाणि॥
- 28 स मोकलः सर्व-गुणोपपनः सम्प्राप प्रतं किल कुस्भक्षणस् <sup>4</sup>।

<sup>ा</sup> व्यथ means वेभ , see AmarK , 3 2 8, p 184

<sup>2</sup> অবিভিন্ন assassinated বিৰভিন্ন and ascended the throne of Chitor in 1382 AD He was the founder of the mines of his country and a valuant king, he encountered Mahamed Shah Lodi He contributed to the prosperity of his country in various ways

<sup>3</sup> He ascended the throne in AD 1397 against the interests of his elder brother who promised to rencunce his birth-right. The change of the rule of primogeniture almost broke the royal line. As his stepmother, however, realised her mistake at a time that was not too late for remedy, was came back to Chitor and drove off the usurpers, the father and brother of his step mother. This powerful king was assassinated by the natural brothers of his father.

<sup>4</sup> ज़ाम had to face difficulties at the beginning of his reign (1433 AD). He sought the help of the prince of

यः कुका-जकोव विपच्च-सैन्य-महार्णवस्थान्य दहावतीर्णः॥

29. यः कुभाकर्णाद्य युड-प्रानी यः कुभाकर्णारि-मनाः पदेव।

यः कुिका-दानि धत-वित्त-व्यक्तिः स कुकाकर्षित्यभिधा वभार॥

30 स रायमस्नी <sup>3</sup> गुर्ग-कुम्भकणीटु भुवं समग्रा विधिवच्छ्यास। यं रायमस प्रति मस-योदा धरा-तलेऽस्मिन् न बभूव कश्चित्॥

Marwar which was a really right step to success in life. He married मोरावाई, the famous Hindu Female Saint and Poetess. He ruled for 35 years with triumphant glory but ended his life rather disgracefully—both for nimself and for his son ड्यांस्, who assassinated him in A D 1468 and whose five years' reign at Chitor is a dark chapter in the Annals of Mewar

- ा नुमानाणीर is राम। That he was extremely religiously-minded is evidenced by his monuments consecrated to religion and particularly, by his commentary on the जीत-गीविन्द, a devotional work (published by the निणय-सागर Press)
- 2 Who constantly offered gifts just as an elephant emits ichor. जामिनो दानम् इव दान तिसान्, note the pun on दान। In the case of the elephant, दान means ichor and in the case of the king it means gifts जुमा-दाने? 1 e, who liberally offered pitcherfuls of gold, silver, etc
  - 3 रायमञ्ज was the heir-apparent of कुमाकर्ण who exiled

येन विश्व-वलयैक-सूषणं
सूसतोद्यपुरं विनिर्मितम्॥

34 - प्रतापसिंहोऽय बसूव तसाद
धनुर्धरो² धेर्य-धरो धरित्रग्रम्।
स्त्रे च्छाधिपैः चत्र-कुलेन सुत्तो
धमो ऽप्ययैनं ग्ररणं जगाम॥

35 प्रतापसिंहेन ३ सुरचितोऽसौ
पृष्टः परं तुन्दिलतामगच्छत्।
श्रव्यावर-स्त्रे च्छ-गणाधिपस्य
परं मनः-ग्रन्थमिवाभवद् यः॥

Akbar, the Mogul emperor, who was ruling the Northern India at that time He survived the loss of his country for five years and died when only 42

- ा प्रतापिक् was offered the throne by Kishna against the express wish of ভदयक्षि who wanted Jugmal to be the king
  - 2 By लचणा, it means here धनुर्धर-तम ।
- 3 Pratap was the miracle prince of Chitor who infused new spirit into his countrymen at the teeth of antagonism even from his blood relations, viz, the princes of विकानीर, अन्तर, माडीवार and his own brother सागरजी। Amidst such odd circumstances, the ruling genius of Pratap protected him as well as his country. He dictated that all the सीसीदियां must leave aside their houses on the plains of Mewar and live with him in the hills. When मानिस्ह, brother-in-law of Akbar, was refused the honour of dining with प्रवापिस्ह, मानिस्ह promised to see the downfall of Mewar and प्रवाप even

## 36. श्रशेष-भू-मण्डल-मण्डन-श्रीः समय-भूमावमरेन्द्र-कल्पः । श्रासंस्तु तेनैव कताः समार्गा भूषैः ख-वंश्यौरिष येषु चेले॥

No sooner had he reported the matter to Akbar than he sent Prince Selim to take revenge for the insult flung at his maternal uncle by प्रवाप। The consequence was the battle, in July, 1576 AD, of Haldighat which has immoitalised the name of प्रवाप। When the gallant देवन, प्रवाप's steed, breathed his last, प्रवासिंह, a born enemy and kin of प्रवाप, saved his life प्रवाप endured all sorts of difficulties that are even not imaginable, still he never submitted to his foe Akbar. His last permanent grief was that he found in Amarasimha an unworthy heir

I अन्यसि ह succeeded his father अवापिस ह in 1597 A D As Akbar had consolidated his powers now, the remaining part of Akbar's reign (8 years) was rather a quite time for the राजा। Since then Jehangir kept him constantly busy in warfare, though he himself and his son Purbez were not anfrequently defeated by the राजा। However, repeated attacks of the Mogul King wrecked the fortune and forces of Chitor so much so that when Khoorum, later on known as Shah Jehan, attacked her again in 1613 A D, she could hardly resist the attack Consequently Amara proved to be the unfortunate ruler of Mewar who had to exchange greetings with the Mogul emperor His son जान्यविष ह was to be sent at his 12th year to the court of Jehangir to pay him homage on his behalf.

- 37 तस्मादभूत् कर्ण-समान-दान-प्रवाहस्रदु भूस्टिहेव कार्णः। ततो जगत्सिंह १-धराधिपोऽभूदु भाग्याधिपोऽसावमरेन्द्र-कल्पः॥
- 38. तेनोर्जिता घोड्य-दान-माला
  मान्धात्य-तीर्थीदिवरेषु तेने।
  राजाङ्गनस्थायत एव विश्वोः
  प्रासादमभ्रं लिहमाततान॥
- 39. ततोऽभवद् भूमि-पतिः पृथिव्या
  धराधिराजः किल राजसिंहः।
  येनेह पृथी-वलयैक-रूपं
  सरः समुद्रोपममन्ववस्थि॥
- 40 दिन्नी-पतेर्मालपुरः पुरं यद् वाढ बलद्-भूरि-बलश् कुन्य।

<sup>।</sup> कर्ष became the ruler of Mewar in 1621 A D.

<sup>2</sup> जगत्मि ह succeeded his father कर्ण in 1628 A D He reigned for 26 years rather peacefully

<sup>3</sup> राजिस ह succeeded his father जगत्मि ह in 1654 A D

<sup>4</sup> The lake called Raysamudra was a national undertaking named after the then ruler राजिस्हि। It was excavated to relieve the people of pestilence, famine, etc. The excavation continued for seven years

<sup>5.</sup> He plundered मालपुर which was on the आजमीर frontier.

धराधिपत्य विधिवदु विधाय ग्रक्तासनस्याधसथाधितष्ठी ॥

41 तदङ्ग-जन्मा ज्ञयसिंह-राणी धुरं धरित्रगा विभराम्बभूव। यो दान-दात्तिण्य-गुणैक-सिन्ध-भीग्याधिको बुद्धिमता वरिष्ठ:॥

42 नृणामहं भूमि-पति<sup>2</sup> घेदुत्तां कृषान सत्यं जयसिंह-राणे। वचीऽस्ति यद् वेगवती तदीया सर: कृता सेत्-विवस्थनेन॥

#### 43. श्रामर-<sup>3</sup>नर-पतिस्तत्-सृनुरेवाभवद् यः सकल-नर-पतीनामेष सूर्धन्य श्रासीत्।

<sup>া</sup> লয়ভিছ succeeded his father रাসভিছ in 1681 A D He had a miserable home-life As a matter of fact, his son Amara actually led an army against him with the result that he had to be exiled from Mewar for the life-time of the ruling राजा।

<sup>2</sup> BhG, 10 27 This stanza does not make good sense as the first part of the verse does not seem to have anything to do with the second

<sup>3</sup> This turbulent prince, though suffering for his morally, unpardonable behaviour towards his father tried his level best to liberate Mewar from Mogul rule. He vehemently protested and led a serious campaign against the re-introduction of the Zezeya tax by the Mogul ruler Ferocksere.

#### विधि-विरचित-रेखा यो दरिद्रो भवेति ख-विच्चित-बच्च-दानै रिधनामावमाष्टि॥ 1

- 44. शिव-प्रसादाद वर-सद्विलास-पदाभिधं सीधमथातनिष्ट । स राज-राजाद्रि'-समान-मानी महेन्द्र-तेजा श्रमरेश-राण:॥
- 45. श्रम्तस्तडागं जग-मन्दिरं यन्-मध्ये-ससुद्रं रजतोच्चयः किम्। श्रकारि तेनासरसिंह-नामा विभाति वैकुराठसिव हितीयम्॥
- 46. श्रधासरेन्द्रश्च सुरेन्द्र-कल्पो हठादमी श्राह्मपुरं बमझ। ज्वलद्द्रताशावलि-दिग्ध-दोर्घ-स्तमां बभी किंश्यक्युग् वनं वा॥
- 47. अखिखताङ्गं भुवन-प्रकाशं विस्तारिताशं किरणैक-रम्यम्।

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<sup>2 1</sup> ट कैलास।

<sup>3.</sup> तलागस्य अन्त अन्तसलागम्। अव्ययमिति योग-विभागात् समासः।

<sup>4.</sup> The moon, which extends the horizon

यः कीर्ति-चन्द्रं प्रविधाय भूमी वलारि-लोकं वह-वित्तदोऽगात्॥

48 वंशो विस्तारिता यात राण-भूमि-भुजामयम्। यावन्मेर्स्थरा-धारी यावचन्द्र-दिवाकरी॥²

इति देवकुमारिका-नाम-राज-भार कत-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती वंश-वर्णनम्।

I. The region of ৰতাৰি ie. Indra, so বন্ধ-জীকা is meant here

<sup>2.</sup> अनुष्टुप्।

#### अथ दितीय-प्रकरणम्।

49. तदङ्ग-जन्मा भुवनैक-वीरो
भू-मण्डलं भूषयतीह नित्यम्।
संग्रामसिंह: स्रुत-शास्त्र-धर्मा

धर्मावतार: प्रथित: प्रथिव्याम् ॥१॥१

50. मुन्यङ्ग-सप्तेन्दु ३-युताब्द-श्रक्त ४भासे सिते नाग-तिथी १ गुरी च १।
पट्टाभिषेकोत्सव-सन्मुह्नते १
स्थामसिंहस्य श्रमं तदासीत्॥२॥

Therefore the date of स्थामस्हिं's accession to the throne is the 1767 Samvat 1 e 1710 II A. D Acc. to the AnnRaj., Samgrama reigned from 1716 A D.—1734 A. D

I सर्ना ?

<sup>2</sup> The metre used in this canto is either इन्द्रवज्ञा, उपेन्द्रवज्ञा, or उपजाति, their combination except in a few verses, where the metres will be separately noted

<sup>3</sup> 4f=7, 9f=6, f=6=1.

<sup>4 1</sup> e ज्येष्ठ-मास।

<sup>5 1</sup> e. the श्रष्टमी।

<sup>6. 1</sup> e Thursday.

<sup>7.</sup> So the coronation of संग्रामसिंह took place on Thursday, the eighth day of the white half of the moon in the month of न्येष्ठ in 1710-11 of the Samvat era

51. पुरोहितः श्री-सुख-रास-नामको

वृद्धः सुराणामिव यो ब्रहस्पतिः।

सर्वे तनोति स्म विधि विधानवित्

पद्याभिषेकोत्सव-योग्य-मन्द्रतः । २॥²

52. तीर्थोदको काञ्चन-कुश्च-संस्थेसूर्धिभिषिक्षोऽय नृपः स-मन्दोः।
ततस्तु नेपय्य-विधि दधानो 
विभिमुक्षाके दव व्यराजत्॥४॥

53 अशोभतासी भ्रमु<sup>5</sup>-कासुकेन सतङ्गजेनेव मदोत्कटेन। क्रामन् पुरीं देव-पुरीमिवेन्द्रो लोकाभिरामां नर-देव-नद्वाम् ॥५॥

I For the Vedic sources of these mantras, see TaitSamh 1 8, TaitBrah 1. 6-8, PancBrah 18. 8-11, AitBrah 7. 13-8, SataBrah 5, 2 3 5. 5. ApasSS. 18, BaudhSS 12, KatSS. 15, AsvSS 9. 3, 4, SanSS 15. 12-27, 16. 18, LatSS. 9. 1-3, VaitS. 36. ManSS 9, KatSamh. 15, MaitSamh. 2. 6, VajSamh. 10. 10.

<sup>2.</sup> M. वश-स्थविल।

<sup>3</sup> Having put on (royal) robes

<sup>4.</sup> वर्म means summer, see AbhCin 2. 218, p. 127. So वर्माभिमुत्तार्क would mean the sun in the rainy reason.

<sup>5</sup> अशोभयत् सीरममु—? अथमु means पूर्व-दिक्-करिणो, so her lover is पूर्व दिग् गज 1 e, ऐरावत। Cp. AmarK, I I. 46, p. 10. "ऐरावती अथमु-वक्षमा।"

- 54. यखाभिषेकाम्बु-समाद्र-वेदी
  यावन चाऽऽश्यायत¹ तावदेव।
  सुदु:सह: शत्रु-गणै: प्रतापी
  दिगन्तराखेव समस्यगक्कत्॥६॥
- 55. ततो निजस्थोद्धत<sup>3</sup>-वंश-नाम-धरं महोग्रं रावलेश<sup>3</sup>-पुत्रम् । मेवातिनामेव पराजयाय संग्राम-<sup>4</sup>नामानमुपादिशत् सः ॥७॥<sup>5</sup>
- 56. कायस्य उग्रः किल कान्यजिट् य-स्तमादिशद दुष्ट-वधाय वीरम्। गती तु युद्धाय महीजभी ती यवास्ति मेवातिगणः स दृष्तः॥८॥

<sup>1.</sup> श्री is a गत्यर्धक root, when preceded by मा—it, however, means to dry up, e g पण्याऽऽश्यान-कर्दमान, RaghV iv. 24

<sup>2.</sup> The reading निजस्य is wrong, both grammatically and in sense

<sup>3.</sup> It should be I, the line is, as at present, metrically defective.

<sup>4.</sup> This स्याम is रावलिश पुत संयाम and not identical with the king

<sup>5</sup> See verses 9-10, प्रकारण 4

- 57. म्हेन्क् धिपैस्तैरिप युद्ध-दन्नै:
  संग्रामसिंहस्य च योद्ध-सुख्यै:।
  चीरं महा-चित्र-करं नियुद्धं ।
  देवासुराणामिव तत्र श्रासीत् ॥८॥
- 58. तज्जन्य-भूमेरिदमन्तरालं पतज्ज्वलज्जगोतिरिव व्यरोचत्<sup>8</sup>। निस्तिं श्र4-वाणावलि-कुन्त-श्रिति- प्रामादिभिस्तत्न दिवापि तून<sup>5</sup> ॥१०॥
- 59 दलेलखानी रण-रङ्ग-धीर-स्तं माविधि हो धि संज्ञ्ञान। स चावधीत्तं समरेऽपि देवा-सुरेन्द्र-लोकं प्रतिज्ञसतुस्ती ॥११॥
- 1. Personal struggle or close fight
- 2 चासीत्? otherwise, the metre becomes defective.
- 3 The form may either be ब्यरीचत ( लाड् ) or ब्यक्चत् ( लाड् ) । In either case, the metre remains defective
- 4 It is a kind of weapon See AmarK 2, 8, 90, p. 135, also चीरखामिन्'s AmarKU on AmarK, op cit, SasK v. 682 p, 60, KalpDK. v. 282, p, 120, AnekSamg v 759, p 107
  - 5 जूनै ? Otherwise it carries no sense.
  - 6. रावसि इ ?

- 60. स चित्रक्टाधिपतेर्बलीघ-स्तद् यावनं सैन्यसि व्यजेषीत्¹। निशीथिनी-सन्भवसन्धकारं सूर्यांश-सन्दोह द्रवोदिताभ:॥१२॥
- 61. वन्दीमिवोदग्रह्य जय-श्रियं ते क्लेच्छाधिपेग्योऽथ नृपस्य योधाः। न्यवर्तयन्ताऽऽश्य रण-प्रदेशाद ज्वत्य सर्वे शिविरादिकं यत्॥१३॥
- 62. ज्ञय-श्रिया सं वृत-सुन्दराङ्गा श्रनीनमन् भूपमिहित्य वीरा:। नृपोऽपि सुप्रीतमनास्तदानीं यथाई-सन्भावनयाऽग्रहीत्तान्॥१४॥
- —63. ततो निष्कगटका पृथ्वीमशासीत् पृथिवीखर:। संग्रामसिं हो विहरन् खेच्छ्या सुदितो युवा ॥१५॥

I. व्यजेष्ट ?

<sup>2</sup> न्यवर्त्तयन्त has for its object जय-श्रिय । It should have been really न्यवर्त्तना

<sup>3.</sup> भनीनमन् has श्रिया as its प्रयोज्य कर्ता। Really it should have been अनसिषु।

<sup>4.</sup> इह + एत्य , एत्य = भा + इत्य , acc to श्रीमाडी भ्र and भन्तादिवच - Sid Kaum - 20 and 21.

<sup>5</sup> अधिषत् ?

64. या चित्रयाणा किल शस्त्र-विद्या

ह्मशिच्यतामी सकलाऽपि तेन।

सृक्तः शरस्तेन विक्षण वेगात्

स्थितिं लभेदेव¹ न कुच्चरेऽपि ॥१६॥

65 विष्वभारोऽपि खयमेवं तावत् संग्रामिसं हेऽवनि-पाल-मुख्ये। तिसंस्तु विष्वभारण<sup>9</sup>-चमत्वं निधाय लच्च्या सुखमेव सुङ्तो॥१७॥

66. नृपस्य मन्त्री च विदा वरिष्ठो विहारिदासी नितरां सुधर्मा।

कायेन वाचा मनसापि गोपो-नायं समन्वास्त दहावतीर्णः ॥१८॥

67 विद्वासिदासे वर-मन्त्र-मुख्ये सर्वाधिकारेषु नियुच्यमाने। विश्रोपका<sup>8</sup> (?) विंश्यतिरेव खेख्या धर्मस्य सत्यस्य च श्रास्त्रविद्धिः॥१८॥

I. खमेत should be लमेत , लमेतैव ?

<sup>2.</sup> The form is grammatically wrong.

<sup>3.</sup> These probably refer to the inscriptions circulated for the welfare of the subjects along with the sanction of the specialists.

- 68. तस्यैवानुमतोऽदत्त नृवो दानानि कानि च। पर्जन्य दव मस्येभ्यो दिजेभ्य ऋभु-नोदितः ॥२०॥¹
- 69 "सदानुक्ले"ति किरात-पद्य-१
  मिस्मिन् इये सार्थकतामवाप्तम्।
  संग्रामिसंहे नृपती व्यक्तिः
  विद्वारिदासे वर-मन्त्र-मुख्ये॥२१॥
- 70. संग्रामसिंह-प्रभुणा कथं कल्प-द्रुमः समः। वाञ्कितार्थ-प्रदो हो व दृष्टार्थाधिकदो तृपः ॥२२॥<sup>5</sup>
- 71. वर-नर-पति-सेविताङ्गि-पद्मः

  सकल-सुर्खेक-निधिः प्रतापशाली।

  श्रमर-तनुज एष राज-राजी

  हरिरिव शास्त्र व्धाचितः पृथिव्याम्॥२३॥5

इति श्रीदेवनुमारिका-नाम-राज-मात्ट-क्रत-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती महाराणा-श्रीसंश्रामसिंह-पट्टामिषेकादिनीम हितीय-प्रकरणम्।

<sup>1.</sup> M अनुष्युप्।

<sup>2.</sup> सदानुकूलेषु हि तुर्वते रति नृपेष्वमात्येषु च सर्व-सम्पद , Kırat, canto I.

<sup>3</sup> M. श्राष्ट्रप।

<sup>4.</sup> जनान् द्रति शेष।

<sup>5.</sup> M पुष्पिताया।

#### श्रय हतीय-प्रकरणम्

72 दाचिणात्य इह मन्त्र-शास्त्रविद् दचिणादि-पद-सूति-नामसत्।

> यो हिजाति-वर-मग्डली-व्रतो भाति भगे दव पार्षदावतः ॥१॥३

78 ग्राम-वस्त-वर-भूषणादिभि-

स्तं सदा वरमसावपूपुजत्।

चित्रकूट-पतिरेव स हिजं

देव-वन्द्रासिव पाद-शासनः ॥२॥5

74. वैद्यो वाग्भट<sup>6</sup>-सुश्रुता<sup>7</sup> ति-रचित-ग्रन्थादि-पारङ्गमी यो लोकेष्विह मङ्गलं वितनुते नाम्नाऽप्यसी मङ्गलः । तस्मै चीर-समुद्र-लब्ध-जनुषा तुल्या लसद्-बुद्धये<sup>8</sup> भूपो ग्राम-वरेण-कार्मण-विधि संग्रामसि होऽकरोत्॥३॥

I 1 e. शिव।

<sup>2 ।</sup> e. surrounded with his associates, viz, the प्रमुख

<sup>3.</sup> M. रथोडता।

<sup>4. 1</sup> e like ब्रह्म्पति।

<sup>5.</sup> पाकशासन ? M. रथोद्धता।

<sup>6.</sup> The author of अष्टाइ-हृदय-सहिता and रस-रब-समुख्य।

<sup>7.</sup> The author of सुश्रुत-संहिता।

<sup>8</sup> तुल्याय सद्बुद्धये ? M. शार्टूल-विक्रीडित।

- 75. संवत्-खाद्रि¹-मुनीन्दुभिः परियतिऽन्दे ग्रम्भु-स्नोस्तिथी श्रुक्ते मासि सिते ऽतिपण्डितवरः श्रास्त्रार्थ-पारङ्गमः । काशीस्थोऽतितरा सुधोदिनकारस्तस्ते हिरण्याश्व-युग् ग्रामं विप्र-वराय यो नृप-वरः संग्रामि हो ह्यदात् ॥४॥ ६ स्वक्वोद्ग्राह-करः सुपण्डित-वरो न्यायाब्धि-मन्याचली योऽसी भूमि-सुजां गुणैरतितरां सन्धान-पात्रं सताम् । तस्त्रे भूमि-सुरखराय च सुखानन्दाह्व-सट्टाय पद- ग्रामं कोर्ति-समुक्त्वलो नृप-वरः संग्रामि होऽददात् ॥५॥ १
- I The भद्रिंड may either be 7 or 8 For 7, see MatP, chap.

  75— "महिन्द्री मलय सहा ग्रुत्तिमार्यमानिष् ।

  विस्थाय पारिपावय दत्ये ते कुल पर्वता ॥"

For 8, cp MohM,

"घष्ट-कुलाचल-सप्त-ससुद्रा ब्रह्म-पुरन्दर दिनकर-क्द्रा"। etc

Here we accept 8 as the right figure as that would agree with the date that History gives us As समामिष्ट was coronated in 1816, an incident that is mentioned at the beginning of chap II of this book, the subject mentioned in the third chapter could historically take place after 1816.

- 2 ख=0, श्रद्र=8, मुनि=7, इन्द्र=1 The year is 1780 of the स्वत् era i e 1724-25 A D in accordance with the dictum श्रद्धस्य वामा गति ।
  - 3. 1 e the तिथि of गणेश, the 4th day of the white moon.
  - 4 1 e ज्येष्ठ, cp AmarK, "ज्येष्ठ ग्रुक्त", 1 316, p 22.
  - 5. On Friday, cp "सित-शनि-कुज जीवार्कास इन्दुर्नराणा", etc
  - 6. M शार्द् ल विक्रीडित।
  - 7. M श्रार्दू विक्रीडित।

### 77. वाजपेय'-मुख-यज्ञ-णिताने' पुग्रहरोका इति नाम विस्नते। याममेव सितंश-वाजि-संयुतं चन्द्र4-पर्वणि समापेयत् प्रसु: ॥६॥

1. For the बाज-पेय sacrifice, see KathSamh, XIV, Mait-Samh, I, 11, VajSamh, IX, 2c, TaitSamh, I, 7, Tait-Brah, I, 37, SataBrah, V, 21, ApasSS, XVIII, BaudhSS, XI, ManSS, VII, KatSS, XIV, AsvSS, IX, SankSS, XVI, LatSS, V, 12, VaitS, XXVII.

It is of interest to note that some texts place the बाज पेय above the राज स्थ and advocate for it the paramount lordship, while by the latter mere kingship is conferred. But other texts take the बाज-पेय to confer paramount lordship and the राज-स्थ universal sovereignty, like that of बर्च , Tait Brah, II, 7, SataBrah, V. I However, there are reasons to believe that the बाजपेय was performed by the king before the राज स्थ and by the ब्राह्मण before the ब्रह्म्यांत-स्व AsvSS, ix 9 19 For the ब्रह्म्यांत स्व. see JaimBrah, ii. 128-30, PancBrah., xvii, II, TaitBrah. ii 7 I, KathSamh, xvii, 7, BaudhSS, xviii I

- 2. Some word meaning कारिंग is meant here
- 3. The gift of white horses in itself counts for high religious merit. It is one of the महा i.e. great gifts. See दिवाकर's दान-चिन्द्रका, p. 19. For the gift of lands, see p. 51, op. cit. See also गीविन्दानन्द-कविकड्रण-भाचार्य's दान-क्रिया-कौमुदी, महीधर's दान-सग्रह, भगवन्त-भास्तर's दान-मग्रुख and the दान-खार्ड of the चतुर्वगे-चिन्तामणि of हिमाद्रि for details
  - 4. During the lunar eclipse
  - 5. M. रथी बता।

78. राजतीनाञ्च सुद्राणामग्रुतं चन्द्र-पर्वणि। ।

पुण्डरीकाय यज्ञार्थमदात् संग्राम-भूपति: ॥०॥ ³

प्रथागमत् के श्विदहोभिरासीत् 
प्रथागमत् के श्विदहोभिरासीत् ।

पुष्ठीत मधीदय - नाम पर्व।

1. For the gifts on this occasion, cp. Devala as quoted in the TithT. (तिथितस्व) by रघुनन्दन, p 152,

"राहु-दर्शन-सक्रान्ति-विवाहात्यय-विश्व ।

स्नान-दानादिकं कुर्युनि शि काम्य-व्रतेषु च",

cp also ৱন্ত্ৰৰ্থিস্ত—

"यहणोद्दाह-सक्रान्ति-यावादी प्रस्वेषु च। दान' ने मित्तिक ज्ञेय रावाविप तदिष्यते",

as quoted in the DanD

The gift of silver counts for immense religious merit, cp. DanKK., p 8.

- 2 यज्ञार्थम् here means the sacrifice to be performed for the good of the ब्राह्मण himself, not of the king. The king makes the gift to help the ब्राह्मण in his performance.
  - 3. M. श्लीक।
- 4 श्रामत् goes with पर्व , and श्रामीत् with the second part of the verse, the subject being नरेन्द्र। The use of श्रामीत् in the 1st line involves दूरान्वय दीय।
  - 5 पविवस् ?
  - 6. Cp. PasNA, as quoted in the Tith T.—
    'भाक'-पात-अवर्णेयु ता चेत् पौष-माघयो ।
    अधीदय: स विज्ञेय: कोटि-सूर्य-यहै सम ॥"

#### दानोदकोत्सर्गं-मना नरेन्द्रो धर्मात्यये मेघ द्रवाधिक-श्रो: ॥८॥१

# 80. अयो महादेव-परेक-चित्तो देवाभिरामो भवि द्रेवराम: । विजायणी: पुर्णवलस्तदानी विधिना क्षषीष्ट ॥८॥4

I In the अधींदय, sifts count for much religious merit, cp the SkanP,

"श्रधींदये तु सप्राप्ते सर्वे गङ्गा सम जलम्। श्रुडात्मानी दिजा सर्वे भनेयुर्बे ह्य-सम्मिता। यत् किञ्चित क्रियते दान तहान सेतु-सिन्नमम्॥"

The gift of mountainous heaps of sesamum on this occasion is specially prescribed, see DanC of दिवासर, p 62

Every gift is to be accompanied with the offerings of water, so here दानोदकोत्सर्ग means a large number of gifts. For such "पदार्थे वाका-रचनम्", cp. KavP, अष्टम ब्रह्मास, p 425.

- 2 BhatK, canto I
- 3 1 e. तुला-दान। See दिवाकार's DanC, f 5, 10 f for details, for the prayoga, see f 12 ff
- 4 व्यकार्थीत्। क्रवीष्ट is the पाशीर्लंड form of का, it does not make any proper sense here, for the uses of पाशीर्लंड, see Ast., 3. 3. 173, SidKaum, 2195, KatS, पाल्यात 15, MugB., सूब 960, p. 693.

- 81. दिनाय सत्-पात्त-वराय देव-रामाय तस्मी नर-वाह्य-यानम्।¹ यामं हनूमंतिय-नाम-भानं संयामसिंहश्च समाप्यत् सः॥१०॥
- 82. ब्रह्म-च्योतिर्विवर्तस्य गुणः सर्वीऽप्यभेषतः। देवरामस्य विप्रवेवितं केनेच ग्रकाते॥११॥²
- 83. ज्योति:-प्रास्त-विदा वरः समितिमां स्तत्त्वार्धवित् कोविदः प्रिष्याणा प्रतिपाठनेऽतिचतुरो भूसत्-सभा-सूषणम् । तस्मे पात्र-वराय सह-कामलाकान्ताय चार्धांदये यामं यस्तिल 5-पर्वतादि-सहितं संग्रामसि होऽददात् ॥१२॥ 6
- 84. मीरडी-संज्ञया ग्रामं विश्वतं विश्व-मग्डले। कमलाकान्त-भष्टाय संग्रामिशोऽददात् प्रभु: ॥१३॥

<sup>1. 1</sup> e the gift of a palanquin For its प्रयोग, see दिवाकर's DanC p 24, DanKK p 66, "शिविकाया प्रदानेन विक्रिप्टोम फल लभेत्."

<sup>2</sup> M अनुष्प्।

<sup>3</sup> Grammatically wrong The word should be either सुमित or मितमान्, cp. बामन's KavAlam., न कमी धारयान्मलधींयी बहुत्रीहि- से दर्धप्रतिपत्ति-कर"।

<sup>4.</sup> One of the six principal duties of the ब्राह्मण, cp ManDS.

<sup>5</sup> This is specially enjoined in the treatises on दान, see दिवासर's DanC under the heading "श्रधींदये तिल-पर्वत-दानम्"। For the general offering of the sesamum, see op cit. under the heading 'तिलाचल-दानम्''।

<sup>6</sup> M शार्टू ल-विक्री डित।

<sup>7</sup> M श्राष्ट्रप्।

85. हिम¹-हस्ति॰-रथ०-दानमाहतो दोप्तिमानविन-पाक्तशासनः। वन्ध्रशेषुर-समिष्ठ-सिन्धुरा-नेक-लिङ्ग-शिव-तुष्टयेऽददात्॥१४॥⁴

86. श्रीसत्-संग्राम-तृपतिर्जीयात् स शरदां शतम्। पात्राय प्रत्यहं दत्ते हेस-सुद्रा-युताञ्च गाम् ॥१५॥

इति—श्रीवैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती दान-प्रशंसा-प्रकरणम् ॥३॥

I DanKK, p 51, DanC, p 51.

<sup>2.</sup> DanC, p 22, DanKh., DanS.

<sup>3</sup> Not specially enjoined in the treatises on gifts.

<sup>4.</sup> M रथोङ्गता।

<sup>5.</sup> For गी-दान, see DanC, p. 43 f, DanKK, p. 53

<sup>6.</sup> M. बनुष्टुप ।

#### अथ चतुथं-प्रकर्णम्।

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87	संग्रामिसं ह-जननी चाहुवाणान्वयोद्भवा।
	पितुवंधोद्भवस्तर्सः अतः परमिहोचते ॥१॥
88	धुरा महास्तत्त्वन-नाग राज
	उत्तङ्ग-नाम्नः किल कर्ण-भूषाम्।
	द्वलाऽगमद् भूतलमेव सद्यो
	मुनिस्ततञ्चातितरां चुकोप ॥२॥१
89.	काष्टं ग्रहीताय खनसमुचै-
	र्मुनिं विलोक्याय सुराधिराजः।
	हिजे क्रपा-बंब-मना दयालु-
	र्वजं सुमोचाय धरा-विदारि ॥३॥
90.	तेनैव मार्गेण च लब्ध-भूषो
	हिजः परं तुष्ट-मना वभूव।
	तद्-गर्त-पूर्वे तु विशष्ठ-नामा
	यतं च लोके कपयाऽन्वतिष्ठत्॥४॥
91.	हिमालयं याचितवान् सुनीन्द्र-
	स्तद्-गत-पूर्वे स तमेकमेव।

I. M. श्रनुष्टुप्।

<sup>2</sup> M. उपनाति, combination of इन्द्रवन् and उपेन्द्रवन्।।

दत्तेन तेनाद्रि-वरेण गर्त-पूर्ति विधायाहित-क्रत्य आसीत्॥५॥

92 भुवोऽथ रचार्थमनत्य-बृह्य-मेखं दधी वीर-वरस्य लिप्: । हवींषि तिसम्बज्जहोत् समन्ते -रमोध-सिह्यर्थ-कर्वेशिष्ठ: ॥ ॥

93. तस्मादकसमादय विज्ञ-कुग्छात् कतान्त-तुग्छादिव चग्छ-रूपः। दोष्णस्र विभन्नतुरोऽवतीणेः खातोऽत्र तस्माद् भुवि चाहुवागाः ॥॥॥

94 स चाहुवाणः प्रथितोऽत्र नाम धरामरचच् चतुरङ्ग-संज्ञः।

<sup>1.</sup> He had his duty performed

<sup>2</sup> According to the KatPar, बीरवरस्य is here सम्बन्धे षष्ठी, see सूत 64, pp 293—94, cp सत्यानुरत्ता नरकस्य जिणाव, SisV., 123 According to पासिनि 2 3 69 and SidKau, 627 "न खीकान्यय-निष्ठा-खन्तर्थ-त्याम", the षष्ठो here cannot be कर्मणि षष्ठी, because जिम, has the termination उका। Cp MugB, सूत 335, p 246। This is to be supported as an instance of विवचाया षष्ठी।

<sup>3</sup> अधे here means necessity, सिह्निरेव अर्थ, तत्-करे.।

<sup>4.</sup> Earlier name चाइमाण। Contracted form चौहान। Cp. this legend with the popular one given in the चाद राइसा or पृथ्वीराज राइसा and other late documents.

श्वो-सङ्गरे¹ यत्न वरेऽय राजा श्वियं दर्घ वीर-वरेव त: सन्॥८॥

- 95. तदन्वयात् चीर-महार्णवादिव १ चपाधिनायोऽभ्युदियाय भूमी। संग्राम-राव: खेलु भूरि-तेजाः स चित्रकूटाधिपमन्वगाच्च ॥८॥
- 96. तं चित्र-क्टाधिपतिः (१) समीच्य
  योद्वारसुन्नद्य-बल-प्रभावम् ।
  प्रस्थापि राज्ञा बहु-मान-पूर्व
  स चाहुवाणान्वय-वंश-दोपः ॥१०॥
- 97. तत्-सृतुक्यः परम-प्रतापी प्रताप-रावी रव-कग्ण<sup>5</sup>-प्रतः।

In the fight for wealth.

<sup>2.</sup> Metre defective, the que consists of 12 syllables.

<sup>3. 1.</sup> e, he followed संगामसिइ of Mewar See प्रकरण 11. v. 7.

<sup>4.</sup> बल means here physical force as distinguished from प्रभाव, royal prowess, cp स प्रभाव प्रतापश्च यत्ते न की श-दण्डनम्, AmarK., II. 8. 20, p. 125

<sup>5</sup> रजी भड़े , see SidKaum , तुदादि-गण, 1417, p. 412 दग्ण, therefore, means भग, vanquished or defeated

चातुर्य-वित्तेक-निकेतनं यः १ सुनीति-नेपुण्य-विधिविधिज्ञः ॥११॥

98. स राव-रावः प्रसमिष्ठ-तेजा
लेभेऽय प्रतं वलभद्र-राजः ।
कृष्णायजान्यून-बलत्व-हं तोस्तेनाप्यवाप्ता बलभद्र-संज्ञा ॥१२॥

99. तदात्म-जन्मा किल ग्रामचन्द्रः

श्रोगम-पादाम्बुज-चित्त-द्वत्तिः

श्रुणी महा-वीर-द्वतत्व-भाजा

पुग्याधि-चित्तेक-क्चिबेभूव ॥१३॥

<sup>1.</sup> पात्र, भाजन, निकेतन, etc, are अजहसिद्ध words, but sometimes these words change their genders 'श्रीपचारिका सचित् ख-लिङ्क जहति,'', cp. गुणवत्य पाय-निलये in सुद्रा-राचस, प्रसावना।

<sup>2.</sup> नीतिश्व नेपुण्यन्त्व, नीति-नेपुण्यो, तयीविधि, श्रीभनी नीति-नेपुण्य-विधिर्थस्य स । निधि ?

<sup>3.</sup> रावेषु राव । 4. सज्ञ ?

<sup>5.</sup> श्रीप is redundant here. It is used for the sake of पाद पूरण।

<sup>6.</sup> अम्बुजि चित्त-इत्तिर्थस स , व्यधिकरण-बहुत्रीहि। But the व्यधिकरण बहुत्रीहि other than those that end in जन्म, etc., (जन्माद्युत्तर-पद, e.g., भर-जन्मा) have no grammatical support, cp वामन's काव्यालङ्कार-स्त्र, "अवच्यीं बहुत्रीहिन नाद्युत्तर-पद।"

<sup>7.</sup> The sense is clear but the language is defective.

- 100 तस्यात्मजः सवल-सिंह इतीरिताह्नी<sup>1</sup>
  धाम श्रियाञ्च यश्वसाञ्च महा-गुणानाम्<sup>2</sup>।
  यः साम-दान-विधि-मेद-विनिग्रहाणा
  सम्यङ्-नियोग-विधिवित् प्रवलो वसूव ॥१४॥
- 101. तस्यात्मनीऽमूत् मुलतान-सिंहः स्थानं तदोयं विधिवत् प्रथास्ति। अधीदये क्ष्य-तुनादि-दाना-विधिवतिने विधिनाऽथ ते[न]॥१५॥
- 102. तस्माद् गुणाब्धे: सवलाभिधानादु
  स्मिव साचादुदिताऽभवद् या।
  पितुग्छ हेऽवर्धत सद्-गुणीवैनीन्ना युता 'देव-कुमास्किति ॥१६॥
- 103. पित्राऽय दत्ता सबलेन राज्ञा वराय योग्यामरसिंइ-नान्ते।

ईरित means कथित, described, designated, आहा name,
 इरिताह means one who is called ( सबलिस ह )।

<sup>2.</sup> For these technical terms relating to politics, see AmarK, 11 8 21, p. 125, MatP, राज-धर्म, chap. 196

<sup>3.</sup> For the अर्धोदय-योग, see footnote 6, p. 27.

<sup>4</sup> The prose-order is सद्-गुणौध र्वृता देवनुमारिकिति नामा पितुगर्दे हेऽवर्धत।

भीषो ग क्षणाय महोग्र-धान्ते धामाभिरामा किल क्किगोव 1 ॥१०॥

104. ततोऽग्र-राज्ञी जयसि' ह-स्नोजीता महा-पुण्यु-पवित्र-मृतिः।
रमेव साचान्यकरध्वज' ।
संग्राम-सिंहं सुतमाप दीप्रम्॥१८॥

105. वेकुग्छ-लोकं श्रयति प्रजेशे

भूपाधिनाधेऽमरसिंह-राज्ञि ।

तदाक्मजः प्रक्र द्रवाय प्रथ्नी

दिवं दिनेश-प्रतिमः प्रशास्ति ॥१८॥

106. माता तदीयाथ विचार्य चित्ते धर्मार्थ-बुद्धिं विद्धाति नित्यम्। उत्कर्षमापादयति चर्णन धर्मी जनैराचरितो हि सम्यक् ॥२०॥

<sup>ा</sup> For details, see पद्म-पुराण, उत्तर खण्ड, chap. 67, "विदर्भ राजी धर्मात्मा", etc., BhagP, 105435, Contri of W to S. L., vol VII, pp. 42—43.

<sup>2</sup> श्रमरसिष्ट्-राजे ?

<sup>3</sup> Also खर्ग। Here खर्ग, refer to AmarK.

<sup>4.</sup> The only अर्थान्तर-न्यास अलद्वार in the whole book.

107. तुला-त्रयं <sup>1</sup> राजतमुहिधाय दानान्यनेकानि च सद्-व्रतानि । धिवालयस्योद्धरणाय बुद्धि-दंभ्रे तया तोर्ध-वरस्य सिद्धे: ॥२१॥<sup>2</sup>

108. पूर्वा तुला साऽमरिस इ-भतु -निदेशतोऽधत्त सुदैव राज्ञी।<sup>3</sup> तया दिजालि: [पृ]िथवीव व्रष्ट्रा पुष्टाऽभवत् तुष्ट-मना नितान्तम् ॥२२॥

- 1. For तुला-दान, see DanC of दिवाकर, f 5f, for the प्रयोग, see op cit, f 12f See also दान खण्ड of चतुवर्ग-चिन्तामणि, दान-क्रिया कौमुदी of गीविन्दानन्द, etc
- 2 सिंडी तीर्थवरस्य शिवालयस्य 1 e. the temple of शिव, the principal means of salvation
- 3 The woman has every right to offer sacrifices But whereas the maiden (see the prayoga of the साजनेष sacrifices as followed by the white Yajurvedic schools, SatSS, vol V., p 238, ll 1—2, cp. ApSS, xx 15, vol III, p 159, Rāmā., बेदबती's penances and ascetic vows, etc., 7th book, sarga 17, KalkiP, 18) and the ब्रह्म-बाहिनी (SamsRM, vol. I, p 165, l 6) can offer sacrifices in their own exclusive personal rights, the wife cannot do so The husband and the wife are mutually dependent in sacrificial matters. See in this connection, पाणिनि, 4 1 33, KatSS, 130, Chow ed, p 47 (even after the death of the wife, the husband must have her substitute), RV, viii 318, I 725, I 833, I 1313, v 43 15, viii. 31, MaitSamh, I 4.3 (p. 51,4), cp I 48 (p 56, Io), KathSamh., 54 (p 46), TaitBrah, 375 II, ApSS, 3 9. IO, vol. I, p. 159,

109 तुला हितीयापि तया व्यधायि
श्री-एक-लिङ्गे खर-सन्निधाने।
श्रहे विधीश्रम्ट्र-कुमारिकाव्यां<sup>2</sup>
सुतां च पौत्रं विधिवहिधार्य ॥२३॥

110. तुलां हतीयां विधिनां व्यकाषीत्
संग्राम-सिंइस्य नृपस्य माता।
अधीदये पर्वणि चान्य-दानैः
सहैव सा देव-क्रमाविको यम् ॥२४॥

111. देशो हि कान्यारमतीति हेतो:
श्रीशारम-याम-वरो य श्रास्ते।
श्रिव-स्थिति तत्र विलोका देव्या
प्रासाद-सिद्धार्थमकारि बुद्धि: ॥२५॥

ManSS, I 355, KatSS, 20824—27, p.981, Weber's ed., ManDS, 1x. 96, BaudhDS, 17.15 10 and Govinda's comm on the same, GautDS, 1v 7 and viii 16, NarDS, xii 40, ManDS, III. 30, YajnS, 160. Haradatta on AsvGS, p. 21, sutra 15, Trived, UnavSamh, p. 65, Visnu, cp xxv, 2 (the wife should observe the same vows as her husband), Manu (v 66, p 208, NSP. ed), Visnu (xxv. 15, UnavSamh, p 66) and BrhadDhP (p. 317, v 8 the wife should not perform sacrifices, observe vows and fast separately)

I. 1.e ग्रह्णे।

<sup>2.</sup> चन्द्रकुमारिका was, therefore, the sister of भ्यामि ह।

<sup>3.</sup> Probably, the son of संग्रामि ह।

<sup>4.</sup> परवा पद, acc. to the rule "व्याङ परिस्थी रम १।३।८३।"

- 112. सुष्टश्य-सर्वाष्टत-रूप-राशि:
  श्रिव-स्थिति-प्रोज्भित-कल्प्रषीध:।
  सुवर्ण-शृङ्गी प्रतताद्भुत-श्री:
  प्रासाद ¹ईशाद्रिरवाऽऽवभासे॥२६॥
- 113. रायोप-नामा किल भू-सुरेशो
  यः श्रीनिवास: श्रभ-धर्म-धाम।
  तत् पुख-कर्माणि किवः कथित्
  संख्या विधातुं निषुणोऽपि नेष्टे ॥२०॥
- 114. तं ज्ञाति-वर्गापित-सद्-दुकूल-पात्रादिकं रायमिहोग्र-बुद्धिः। प्रिवालयस्थोद्भव-कर्म-सिद्धी सा श्रीनिवासं कुशलं न्ययुङ्का ॥२८॥
- 115. तत्र खादूदकं कुण्डं व्यथत्त रावलात्मजा। धर्म-कर्मार्थ-सिद्धार्थं जनानाञ्च सुखाप्तये॥२८॥³

दति देवकुमारिका-नाम-राज-मात्ट-क्वत-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती चाद्यवाणोद्भव-प्रकरणं चतुर्थम्॥

<sup>1. 1.</sup>e. like कैलास।

<sup>2.</sup> The poetess means कर्मणाम् here Supply गणियला as the verb governing the object कर्माणि।

<sup>3.</sup> M. अनुष्टुप्।

#### ग्रथ पञ्चम-प्रकर्णम्।

116. श्रथ प्रतिष्ठा विधिवद् व्यकार्षी-च्छुमे सुहतें सति राज-माता। श्राह्मय रावांश्व पुरोहितादी'-स्तान् अनुमि-गीर्वाण - वरान् सुविद्यान्॥१॥

117. तस्यास्ति भन्तो हर्जीति-नामा
गुणाधिकः पुख्य-स्तां वरिष्ठः ।
यः सर्व-कार्याणि निदेश-मात्रात्
सदा करोत्येव सुबुद्धि-राशिः॥२॥

118. प्रेमाभिधा कापि च राज-मातुविद्यास-पातं परिचारिकाऽभूत्।
तस्याः सुतो बुद्धि-बलैक-सिन्धुलीकैर्य जदाभिध्याऽभ्यधायि॥३॥

<sup>ा 1</sup> e the Princes of the राव family, being the maternal side of the ruling राणा संगामिस इ।

<sup>2 1.</sup>e प्रसिद्धान्। The omission of यत् according to the dictum, "प्रकान्त-प्रसिद्धानुभूतार्थसान्छब्दी यदुपादान नापेचते।"

<sup>3 1.</sup>e ब्राह्मण।

<sup>4</sup> तसास्त ? तस्य, as it stands, may refer to संग्रामसि ह acc to the doctrine mentioned in note 2 above.

<sup>5.</sup> This is an अजहिल्ला word.

119. जदाभिधं बुडिमतां विश्विः तदर्ह-वस्तु-प्रतिपादनेषु। समादिशत् सर्व-गुणोपपन्नम् उदार-चित्ता जननी नृपस्य॥४॥

120 जदाभिधानोऽतितराच दचस्तत्-कर्भ¹-सिडी कुग्रनस्तरस्ती।
पुच्चीक्ततान् वस्तु-चयान् समग्रान्
वुड्याचिनोत् राव²-हितार्थ-बुड्डि: ॥५॥

121 यज्ञाङ्ग-सासग्रा-विधिं व्यथत्त पुरोहितः श्री-सुख्यास-संज्ञः। संग्रास-सिंहस्य यथैव जिण्णो-सेही-सहेन्द्रस्य गुरुग् रुपे: ॥६॥

122 विचार्य तेनाय पुरोह्तिन

हता हिजास्त्रत्न विधिष्ट-कल्पाः।
हि-जाति-सङ्घः खनु सर्व-वेदः

पारायणः चात्र समध्यगोष्ट ॥९॥

123. वेद-ध्वनिः सोऽप्यथ तूर्य-नादैः संवधितोऽश्रोभत दिग्विदिन्तु।

I. 1 e प्रतिष्ठा।

<sup>2.</sup> By enhancing the reputation of the राव princess, he helped the cause of the राव family as it were Vr सर्व।

<sup>3 1</sup> e. the complete text, see AmarK, III 2. 2, p. 183.

केका-रवः सु-खन जर्जिताङ्गो घनाघनस्य <sup>1</sup>स्तनितैरिवेह ॥८॥

124. इच्चे हु तैश्वातितरां स-मन्तै:
सीहित्य-भाजस्तु सुरा अभूवन्।
भोज्ये रनेके रचितेश्वतुर्धा
वर्णाश्रमा भूमि-गता दवात ॥८॥

125. श्रथाभ्यगच्छत् किल राज-माता वेदी' च तत्-कर्म-विधि विधित्सः। प्रोहितस्थानुमतेन दाने- धरा-सुराणामपि तपणाय ॥१०॥

126. तुला चतुर्धीभिषि तत्र देवी
चरोकरीति ध्या विधि-प्रयुक्ताम्।
एकीकतः पुष्य-यशः-समृहः
स रूप्य-राभिस्तुलिती विभाति ॥११॥

Acc. to SidKau, the following forms of क्र are available in the यङ जुन-चर्नरीति, चर्नतिं, चरिकतिं, चरोकितं but चरीकरीति is not given by भद्दीनि।

I. i.e. of rainy cloud

<sup>2</sup> This is the যভ লুক form of the root क, see DhatRKD, p 529, cp. Ast, 2474 and SidKau 2050, যভীবি च, also Ast., 7.491 and SidKau, 2652, 'ক্যিকী च লুকি' and Ast. 7492 and SidKau 2653, ऋतश्व।

127. वाराणसीस्थोऽप्यथ चेरा-भट्ट: स-पिखतः पात्र-वरस्तपस्तो ।

तस्में गजी ग्राम-वरश्च दत्तः

सद्चिणा-संयुत-मान-पूर्वम् ॥१२॥

- 128. रयाख-नर-यानादि-भू-हिरखादिकं बहु। अदाद दिजेभ्य: पात्रेभ्यो राज्ञी ग्रह्मर-तृष्ट्ये ॥१३॥¹
- 129. शब्द: संश्रुयते तत्र दोयता भुज्यतामिति। दीनानाथादयोऽप्यत्र मोदेरं सुष्टमानसाः ॥१४॥²
- 130. प्रासाद-वैवाह्य-विधि दिदृत्तुः

  कोटाधियो भीम-नृयोऽभ्यगक्कृत्।

  रथाम्ब-पत्ति -दिप-नद्ध-सैन्योदिह्यीप-सम्मानित-बाह्य-वीर्यः ॥१५॥
- 131. यो **ड्रंगरा**ख्यस्य पुरस्य नाथो दिदृच्या रावल-रामसिं हः।

सोऽप्यागमत्त्रत्व समय-सैन्यो

देशान्तरस्था अपि चान्य-भूपाः ॥१६॥

132. देवालयाद् योजन-भूमिरेषा नृपेजनै: सङ्घवती तथासीत्।

I. M. श्रनुष्टुप।

<sup>2</sup> M. अनुष्य ।

<sup>3. 1.</sup>e पदाति।

यथा समुचालित-मुष्टयोऽपि ¹तिलास्तलं नेयुरहो धरण्याः ॥१८॥

133. संवद्-भुजाब्ध-सुनि-चन्द्र- श्युताब्द-माघे शक्ते विशाख नितिथ - युग्-गुरु-वासरे च। श्री-वैद्यनाथ-श्रिव-सद्म-भवा प्रतिष्ठा देवो चकार किल देव-कुमारिकाख्या ॥१८॥ [ श्रष्टक by इरिश्चन्द्र । ]

134 श्रेष-नाग-मणि-सप्रभावलीभूषितोष्टृत-जटा-कलापकः।
कोटि-सर्थ-सम-भा-समन्वितो
वैद्यनाथ इह भूतयेऽस्तु नः ॥१८॥5

135. सेतुरेव च गुण-त्रयस्य यः <sup>6</sup>
सिंदिदः स्व-भजनाई-चेतसाम् ।
शैलजा-रुचि-विभूषितार्धकं
वैद्यनाथमभितो नमास्यहम् ॥२०॥

I Cp. the Bengali proverb meaning 'न स्थान तिल-धारणे'।

<sup>2 1</sup> e Samvat year 1772, A D 1716

<sup>3.</sup> कार्त्तिक्य-तिथि । e षष्ठी तिथि।

<sup>4</sup> M वसन्त-तिलक। The वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ति of देवकुमारिका ends here.

<sup>5.</sup> M. रथोद्धता। The following seven verses also are in the same metre.

<sup>6.</sup> In whom the three qualities find harmony.

<sup>7.</sup> Cp. नम. पुरसाद्य पृष्ठतस्ते, BhagG., 11.

- 136 विष्टप-तितय-वन्दि तेन वा वाङ्मनो¹ऽतिग-महाक्मा²-प्रोभिना। सीख्यदेन च युनकु³ मन्मनो वैद्य-नाथ-चरणाम्बुङेन तु ॥२१॥
- 137. इंस्रतेभेय-हराय सेवनात् त्रास्वकाय मदनान्तकाय च। श्रीत-दीधिति-लसत्-किरीटिने वैद्यनाथ-गिरिशाय ते नमः ॥२२॥
- 138 वेद-गीत-महिमोद्यताहिमीभू ति-भूषित-तनोर्भहिणितुः।
  ब्रह्मणः परम-तत्त्वमस्ति नो
  वैद्यनाथ-गिरिणादतः परम्॥२३॥
- 139. वेद-मन्त-विधिवत्-सपर्यया

  पूजितस्य विबुधेरहिन प्रम् ।

  भित्तरस्य स्वननाघ-हारिणी
  वैद्यनाथ-परमेश्वरस्य से ॥२॥

<sup>1.</sup> It should be वाड्-मनसः।

<sup>2.</sup> महत्त्व? For the sake of metre, माहात्मा has been used as महात्मा and 'वाड-मनस' as 'वाड-मन'।

<sup>3.</sup> दैदानाथ कर्ता understood.

140 अष्ट-सिद्धि¹-पिरचारिकाव्यते नाम-मात्र-जपता तु सिद्धिदे। वृद्धिरस्तु विमलाद्य मे सदा वैद्यनाथ उमया विराजिते ॥२५॥

141. श्राधि-भन्नन-क्षपेक-वास्थि
राजराज ३-विधि ४-सेवित प्रभो।
सन्मनोऽस्तु तव पाद-पद्धजे
प्रार्थनेति सम वैद्यनाथ भी: ॥२६॥

142. हृश्यिन्द्र-नामा दि-जनाऽभ्यभाणोद

द्दं वैद्यनायाष्टकं भित्त-युत्तः। प्रभाते पठेत् स्तोत्रमेतन्त्रगे यो मनोवाञ्कितार्थां स सिद्धिं लभेत् ॥२०॥

इति देवकुमारिका-नाम-राज-मात्र-क्षत-वैद्यनाथ-प्रासाद-प्रशस्ती प्रतिष्ठा-प्रकरणं पञ्चमम्॥

#### सिमाप्तेयं प्रशस्तिः ]

1. "श्रीणमा लिघमा चैव गरिमा महिमा तथा। प्राप्ति प्राकाम्यमीशित्व विश्वतश्राष्ट्र सिद्धय ॥"

Cp. also

"श्रिणमा जिघमा प्राप्ति प्राकाम्य महिमा तथा। द्रीश्रत्व च वश्रित्व च तथा कामावसायिता॥"

2. जपनात्त ?

3. 1. e. कुबेर।

4 1 e. ब्रह्मा।

5. M सुजङ्ग-प्रयात।

#### PART II

## SANTĀNA-GOPĀLA-KĀVYA

BY
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# सन्तान-गोपाल-काव्यम्।

# लच्मी-राज्ञ्या विरचितम्।

#### प्रथमः सर्गः।

- 1. श्रामी व्हिया विजित-निर्जर-राज-प्रयों कश्चित् पुरा दिज-वर: किल क्षण्य-प्रयोम् । सोऽयं ख-धर्म-निरत: सह धर्म-पत्नग्रा रेमे सुखं हरि-पदास्व ज-दत्त-चित्त: ॥ १ १॥
- 2 कालेन कश्चन स्तोऽिं च तस्य जातः कालस्य हन्त वश्चता स तदेव यातः। श्रादाय तन्मृत-श्ररीरस्पेत्य शीरिं श्रोकातुरो बहुतरं विललाप विष्रः॥२॥

<sup>1</sup> cp हारावती पुरी, BhagP 10 89 21, p. 760

<sup>2</sup> The metre of all the verses in this canto is वसन्त-तिनका except that of the last one which is मालिनी।

- 3 ''हाहा हरे। जगदधीश क्षपाम्बुराशे पादारविन्द-विनतावन-लोलुपास्मन्। पापात्मनो मम सुतोऽयमभूद् गतासुः श्रीवासुदेव सदय परिपालयेनम्॥३॥
  - 4. रामादयो यदुवराश्च मदीय-चित्ततापापनोदन-क्वते कुरुत प्रसादम्।
    लोकेऽत दुष्करमहो भवता न किश्विद्
    देवाश्च संप्रति निदेश-क्वतो यतो वः"॥४॥
  - इत्यादि तस्य कदितं निश्वमय्य सर्वे कष्णादयोऽपि च तदा यदु-वश्र-सुख्याः । तृष्णीं स्थिताः किल जने विपरोत-दैवे नूनं भवन्ति वत साधु-जनाश्च वामाः ॥५॥
  - 6 दृष्टा तु शिष्ट-परिपालन-नष्ट-भावान् कृष्टो जगाद पुनरप्यवनी-सुरेन्द्रः । "कष्टं प्रजा सम च संप्रति शिष्ट-मार्ग-जुष्टस्य धृष्ट-तृप-धोष्ट्रा1-व्यात् प्रनष्टाः ॥६॥
  - 7. क्षिश्वन्ति यत् स्रत-धनादि-विनाग्य-हेतो-विप्रादयोऽपि च परं सुवि हक्तवन्तः। तस्याव पत्युरविवेक-भवं धरिव्रगा दौराक्षासीव हि निदानसुदाहरन्ति॥७॥

I. घार्ट्य ?

- 8. साधारणो न जगतीति भवत्-प्रभावः सर्वेयदुच्यत इहाच्यत सत्यमितत्। यस्मात् ख-पच्च-जन-दर्शित-पच्च-पातः संदृश्यते तदितरेषु न मादृशेषु ॥८॥
- 9. पुत्रं पुरा यम-पुरात् ख-गुरोः प्रनष्टं ह्वापि कृष्ण किलता किल दक्षिणाऽस्य¹॥ श्राहृत्य कंस-निहतानिप षट् कुमारान् मातुः प्रदश्ये तरसाऽपहृतो विषादः²॥८॥
- I. After finishing their studies with their spiritual preceptor सन्दोपनी, अधा and ब्लगम wanted to pay him fees The preceptor wanted to get back his son who died in the sea अधा and ब्लगम demanded from the sea the son of their preceptor. The sea replied that he was devoured by a conch called पञ्चन, really a demon, that resided inside. The demon was consequently killed by अधा and ब्लगम who approached Yama for the return of the dead son of the preceptor. Then अधा and ब्लगम returned him to their preceptor. The conch then passed into the possession of अधा and came to be celebrated as पाञ्चन ।
- 2 When देवली heard of the above incident, she wanted क्राण and बनाम to bring back to life her six sons who were killed by क्रम। They approached बलि in the nether regions for their return. They related their past histories to him how they had been the sons of मरीचि by ज्रणी, had laughed at ब्रह्मा on a certain occasion, had been compelled to be born as sons of दिख्याक्रीय and how योगमाया had finally caused them to be reborn as sons of देवली। ज्ञाण and बनाम brought them back of their mother.

- 10. पैतामहास्त-निहतं गुरु-नन्दनस्य
  पार्थात्मजात्मजमथापि च गर्भ-संस्थम्।
  चक्रायुधेन भवता परिरच्य सम्यग्
  व्यक्तीकृतेव निज-भित्न-जनेषु भैती ॥१०॥
- 11. किं चाच षोडश-सहस्त-मिता महिष्यः
  संप्राप्त-पुत्र-दशका भवतो हि सर्वाः।
  किं वा वचोभिरधिकौरखिलं तदेतदाक्त'भरित्व-महिमाधिक-जृम्भितं ते"॥११॥
- 12 एवं विलप्य सुचिरं यदु-पुंगवाना
  भावं निरोच्य च तदा विगतानुकूष्यम् ।
  सोऽयं हिजो निज-ग्टहं प्रति सिन्नहत्तः
  शोकं नियग्य दियता-सिहितो न्यवात्सीत् ॥१२॥
- 13. भूयोऽपि भू-सुर-वर: क्रमणो विनष्टानष्टी तथैव तनयानपि क्रण्या-पार्ख म्।
  नोला पुरेव स श्रचा विलपन् पुनश्च
  प्रस्थाय दु:स्थ-हृदय: स्वग्टहेऽवतस्थे॥१३॥
- 14 श्रतान्तरे ख-जन-कर्मण यादवानां प्रीत्य समित्य निवसन्नमरेन्द्र-प्रतः।

In order to exterminate the line of the पाण्डवड, अवस्थामा threw a weapon called ब्रह्मास्त at उत्तरा, wife of अभिमन्त्र, whereupon she took shelter to क्रण। He protected the foetus from all harm.

श्रुत्वा सुतेऽस्य नवमेऽपि सृते विलापं विप्रस्य नि:सहमना वचनं बभाषे ॥१४॥

- 15. 'भूप: किमत न हि भू-सुर-रचणाय याग-प्रवत्त-दृदया यदवो हिजा: किम्। तेऽपि खसन्ति वत भस्तुप्रपमं महीगा ये सन्यजन्यसु-गणान् न मही-सुरार्थं ॥१५॥
- 16. श्रीकं त्यज हिज-वरैविमतः परं ते
  जातो भवेद यदि सतः सहसाऽहमेनम्।
  निष्णामि तं यममपि प्रसमं विजित्य
  जह्या न चेत् सधनुरेव तनं हुताशे" ॥१६॥
- 17. इत्यं तु तस्य वचनं निशमय्य जिण्णोनीत्यन्त-तुष्ट-द्वट्यस्तमुवाच विप्रः।
  "विं वा धनंजय विजल्पसि साप्रतं हा
  निर्लज्जमेव यदु-राज-सभान्तराले॥१०॥
- 18. क्षणादिभिश्च भुवन-प्रियत-प्रभावेरत्यन्त-दुष्करतमेऽच कथं प्रभुद्धम्।
  दन्तीन्द्र-मस्तक-विदारण-चण्ड-प्रीर्यान्
  कण्ठीरवान् समितगच्छिति किं गृगानः ॥१८॥
- 19. जन्मान्तरार्जित-श्रभाश्रभ-कर्म-हेतो: संजातमत्र सुवि जन्म-सुवां¹ सुखादि।

<sup>1.</sup> सतां १

कः पीरुषेरिह विलंघयितुं चमः स्थात् को वाऽद्य पार्थ तव वाल्य-मदातिरेकः" ॥१८॥

20. इत्रचुषोऽस्य विश्वयं परिहत्मेव नि:शेषतो निज-बलं प्रशशंस पार्थः।

> "मा मा क्षथा मिय हथा पृथिवी-सुरैव शंकां समस्त-जनता-विनुतानुभावे¹॥२०॥

21 क्षणोऽहमस्मिन च तत्-सहजो न रामः काणार्रीदयोऽपि च तथा यदु-वंश-मुख्याः। जानीहि मा सुर-वरात्मजमात्म-बाहु-

वीर्य-प्रसादित-गिरीय-ग्टहीत-प्रस्तम् ॥२१॥

22. भित्ता पुरा नृप-वरैरिखलैरभेद्यं लच्चं मया च्चपहृता द्रुपदेन्द्र-पुत्नी। गत्नोत्तरा<sup>2</sup> दिशमग्रीष-महीखराणां कत्वा पदं च मुक्जटेषु करो गटहोत: ॥२२॥

23. सीरायुधादिभिरतायतमो नितान्तं यादोभिरेष भयदोऽिप च यादवाव्धिः। तीर्णः चणेन द्वदयाकितोकभद्रा- वचोज-कंभ-युगलेन मया चमेण ॥ २३॥

<sup>1.</sup> Cp BhP, 10 89 32-33.

<sup>2.</sup> MahBh, SabhaP chap 25, sl 9—10. दिशं धनपतेरिष्टामज्यत् पाक्षशासनि.॥ भीमसेनस्तथा प्राची सहदेवस्तु दिचणाम्। प्रतीची नक्कली राजन् दिश व्यजयतास्त्रवित्॥

- 24. ताताच्चया दिवसपित्य निहत्य दैत्यान् कोमार-प्रक्ति-सुख-विश्वम-दान-प्रीग्डम्। प्रद्यापि सिड-तर्राणी-निवहै: स-मोदं संस्त्यते चरितमद्भुतमस्मदीयम्॥ २४॥
- 25. वाचा किमदा मम भारत-संगरे प्राग् गागेय-सुख्य-रियकानिखलान् विजित्य। धात्री ससुद्र-रिप्रनाऽपहृता तदेत-वास्रावि हन्त सुवि विश्वतमत्र सर्वम्॥ २५॥
- 26 श्राष्ट्रस्यता ख-ग्रहमित्य मदीय-वाग्मि-राष्ट्रास्यता च दियता पृथिवी-सुरेन्द्र । श्रासन्न-सृति-समयां तु निवेदयैना-मापन-सनु-हरणे विदितोऽस्तु पार्थः ॥२६॥
- 27. नि: शंकमेव गदिता गिरमर्जुनस्य विश्वस्य चेतिस स्टशं स तु विप्र-वर्थः। सद्यः समित्य सदनं स्टिइशीं च सस्य-गाखासयन् कतिपयानि दिनान्यनैषोत्॥ २०॥
- 28. काले तु तत्र दियतां परिपूर्ण-मत्त्वामालोका भू-सुर-वरेण ग्टहं प्रणोतः।
  प्राच्छाद्य तिन्नलयनं विधिखैर्महास्तैः
  पार्थः प्रस्ति-समयं प्रतिपात्य तस्यो॥ २८॥

<sup>1</sup> Cp BhP, 10 89 35

- 29. जाते तदा युवति-लोक-विलाप-घोषै:
  साकं विभिद्य भर-क्टमसुक्त-देहे।
  याते दिवं निज-सुते दिज-सक्तमेन
  भोकातुरेण जगदे विजय: सरोषम् ॥ २८॥
- 30. "हे फाला नाजु न प्रथा-सत क्षण्य-वन्धो कुतासि प्रक्र-सत विक्रस-वारि-राग्रे। अध्येव साधु विदितो सुज-विक्रसन्ते सद्यो गतः सनन्देव यतः शिशुर्से॥ ३०॥
- 31. स त्वं यमात्मज-मरुत्-सृतयोः सगर्थ-स्यतः क्यं भवसि सत्य-पराक्रमास्याम् । हन्तोर्वशी-प्रथित-शाप-वन्नोदितं तत् षण्डतमेव भजसीत्यधनापि मन्ये ॥ ३१॥
- 32. गाण्डीव एष तव खाण्डव-दाह-लब्धी नाना-रिपु-प्रवर-शीर्ध-विमाधि-वीर्धः। संसर्गतस्तव किमस्य च षण्डतित मत्वा नपंसकतयापि च कथ्यतेऽसी ॥ ३२॥

<sup>1</sup> Cp op cit, 10 89 37-38

<sup>2</sup> MBh, VP, 46, 48 50

<sup>3</sup> The bow गान्डीव is found used both in the masculine as well as neuter genders, cp "गान्डीव गान्डिवी पु-नपु सकी"। Now, the poetess fancies thus the bow गान्डीव, though masculine, is also found as neuter as well, is that due to the association of the bow with you?

- 33. देहस्तवायमधुना दहने हुतस्रेत्
  खेदं मुक्कन्द-सहजैव भजेन्नितान्तम्।
  कृष्णा पुनस्र पतिभित्रतुरैसतुर्भिनिष्णात-धीरतितरा सुखितैव सा स्थात्"॥ ३३॥
- 34. द्रत्यादि-दु:मह-वचोविशिखोघ-विद्वो दु:खाकुल: स खलु शक्त-सतदानीम्। विद्या-बलेन निलयादवनीसुरस्य मानी ययौ यम-पुरीं हरिमप्यदृष्टा ॥ ३४॥
- 35. समान-पूर्वससुना प्रतिदर्भितेषु
  समागेयंस्तत इतो निरयेषु पार्थः।
  तदत् क्रमेण निलयेष्विप दिक्पतीना
  कुत्राप्यदृष्ट-शिश्चरेष ययौ विषादम्॥ ३५॥
- 36. भूयो विचिन्स्य बहुगः स्व-यगोविनागं भूरि-त्रपा-परवगः स स्रगं मनस्तो। द्रष्टुं ग्रामाक न यतो निज-बान्धवाद्या-स्यत्तं ततः स्व-तनुमेन्क्कदयं क्रामानो॥ ३६॥
- 37 सन्दीप्य तत्न दहनं स्थामिन्धनीर्घः सिद्धन्य चापि पुर-वैरि-पदान्नमन्तः। यावज्जुहाव दहने ख-तनुं स जिथ्यु-स्तावत् समित्य हरिगाऽभिदधे निरुध्य॥ ३७॥

<sup>1.</sup> Cp BhP, 10 89 42

- 38 "मा मा कुरुष्व कुरु-सत्तम साइसं मय्यस्मिन् भवत्-प्रिय-सखेऽपि च जीवतीत्यम् ।
  हा हन्त भूरि-तर-कीर्ति-निदान-भूतं
  देहं विहातुमिह कस्तव दुविचार: ॥ ३८॥
- 39 स्त्रत्सं मही-तलमहो तव हस्त-संस्थं स्वितिन-दुर्लभ दहाद्य तु भोग-योगः। स्वितिषीऽस्माहं च भवतः सततं हितेषी न ज्ञायते विजय। संप्रति योक-हेतुः॥ ३८॥
- 40 कच्छे पुरापि च पृथा-सुत तत्न तत्न यद् यन्मया इप्रवक्ततं भवतो हितार्थे। विस्मृत्य तत् सकलसप्ययि मामनुक्ता त्यक्तं कलेवरमहो वत किं तवासीत्"॥ ४०॥
- 41. वाचं निश्रस्य सधुरां सधु-सूदनस्य देवं न्यवेदयदमुं विजय: स-श्रोकम्। "जानन्नपीयमस्त्रिलं खलु सर्व-वेदिन् नैवं प्रलोभियतुमहिस दासमनम्॥ ४१॥
- 42. रचिष्यते द्विज-तन्ज इतीरितेयं व्यथोऽभवत् सपदि हन्त सस प्रतिचा। त्यच्यासि तत्तनुसिमां हत-कीर्त्तिरन्नी तस्मात् प्रसीद जगदीखर देश्चनुचाम्"॥ ४२॥

43. "त्यज विजय विषादं साप्रतं सर्वसेव प्रिय-सख तरसा ते वाञ्छितं साधियथे।" इति सुमधुर-वाचा सान्त्वियत्वा तसेनं वर-तलसवलस्वा प्रस्थितो वासुदेवः ॥ ४३॥

इति प्रथमः सर्गः।

<sup>1.</sup> The metre of this verse is मालिनो।

### अय दितीयः सर्गः।

- 44. त्रघो जवादिर्जित-मारुतार्खं स्थां समारुद्धा स्थांग-पाणिः। सहस्र-नेत्रस्य सुतेन साकं दिशं प्रतीचीं प्रययी स देवः ॥ १॥
- 45. ततो व्यतीतेऽद्भि-वर तु लोका-लोकाभिधे तत्र तमोऽतिघोरम् । निवार्य चक्र-प्रभग महत्या निरुद्ध-नेतं निजगाद पार्थम्॥२॥
- 46. "विलोक्यतामाग्र विलोकनीयं विलोक्चनामेचनकं जनानाम्। श्रवर्ष्य-तत्तवाहिमातिशायि सुपर्ण-केतोः पदमत्यदारम्॥ ३॥
- 47. कदापि माया-विक्ततिं न याति
  भयादि-भावा श्रपि दूर-याताः।
  प्रकाश-रूपेऽपि च यत्र नित्यं
  परः परानन्द-रस-प्रवाहः॥ ॥

<sup>1.</sup> BhP, 10 89 46 The metre of the verses in this canto is either उपेन्द्रवज्ञा or उपजाति, except that of the last verse which is पुष्पताया।

<sup>2.</sup> Cp RaghV., 1 68.

- 48. ¹श्रनार्जवं यत्न भजत्यजस्तमहोन्द्र-भोगः परमेक एव ।
  वि-रूपता चापि खगाधिराजो
  ³गदान्विताः प्रायम एव भक्ताः॥ ५॥
- 49. नवाम्बुद-श्यामल-कोमलागा
  गदाम्बुजाद्यंकित-दोश्चतुष्काः।
  श्रीवत्स-पोताम्बर-कौस्तुभाव्याः
  श्रीकान्त-भक्ता विद्यन्ति यस्मिन्॥६॥
- 50 दिव्यागनाभि: परिचर्यमाणा दिव्याग्र-काले परिभूषितांगी। यस्मिन् स्वयं विश्व-विमोहिनी मा हिए-प्रमादं क्रुक्ते च लक्षीः"॥०॥
- 51 इतीरियत्वा तरसाऽवरूढो रथादसी पाग्ड,-सृतेन साकम्। विवेश पार्श्वं विहिताञ्चली ती प्रदृष्टवन्ती च परं प्रमांसम॥८॥

I श्रार्थी परिसख्या here

<sup>2</sup> Here भाषीं श्लिष्ट-परिसंख्या। वि means bird, so वि रूपता means the form of a bird. It also means "the absence of beauty"

<sup>3</sup> गदान्तिता bears more than one meaning On one side, it means those who carry the mace of निषा, on the other, it means those who are ill

<sup>4</sup> जाले।

[इत: परं सप्तिः कुलकम्]

52. फणीन्द्र-पर्यद्ग-तले श्रयानं

महेन्द्र-नोलोत्पल-मेचकांगम्।

किरोट-हारादि-विभूषणीधप्रक्षष्ट-नाना-मणि-दीपिताशम्॥८॥

53. ललाट-देशाकलितोध्व-पुग्डं कपा-रसापूर्ण-सरोज-नेतम्। स्वर्णं -मोनोपम-कुग्डलोद्यत्-प्रभावित्रामल-गग्ड-शोमम्॥१०॥

54. मृदु-स्मितोद्द्योति-सुखेन्दु-विखं गलोक्सत्-कोस्तुभ-शोभमानम्। चतुर्भुजासत्त-गदारि-शंख-सरोक्हं मञ्जल-वन्य-मालम्॥११॥

55 ख-भक्त-वात्स्ख्य-विशेष-शंधि-श्रोवत्स-खच्माकित-वत्स-देशम् । श्रनेक-पङ्गे तत्त-संभवाण्ड-निवेश-वेश्मायित-कृत्ति-देशम् ॥१२॥

I Here the word नीख is significantly put in the middle of a compound. It goes with the preceding and following parts, thus the meaning of the first part is महेन्द्र-नीख-मिचकागम्, and of the second, नीखीत्पल-मिचकागम्।

<sup>2</sup> Cp BhP., 10 89.53-56

<sup>3.</sup> सीवर्ण ?

- 57. पीताका च्छादित-पीवरोतं पापान्धकाराकण-पाद-पद्मम्। पापान्धकाराकण-पाद-पद्मम्। नखेन्दु-विध्वस्त-समस्त-भक्त- जनान्तर-स्थायि-महान्धकारम्॥१३॥
- 58 सनत्कुमारादि-सुनीन्द्र-सुख्यैः सनन्द-सुख्यैरिप पारिषद्गैः। सुरासुरादैगरिप सूर्त्तिमिक्कि-निजायुधैः सन्ततमीद्यमानम् ॥१४॥
- 59. तदीय-रूपापहृतान्ति-पद्मावं परानन्द-पयोधि-सग्नौ।
  स्वलद्-गिरा तुष्ट्रवतुस्तदानीं
  जगद्-गुर्व पाण्डव-वासुदेवी॥१५॥
- 60. "नमो नमस्ते निलनेचणाय नवास्बुद-म्याम-कलेवराय। पदारविन्द-प्रणताखिलार्थ-प्रदान-सन्तान-महोरुहाय॥१६॥
- 61. नमोऽहितीयाय सदाऽस्तु तुभ्यं पुराण-पुंसे प्रकृतेः परस्मे।

I. Cp. BhP, 10 89 56

<sup>2</sup> Metre defective One syllable missing at the beginning of the पाद वेवम् १ 1 e पद्मी + एवम् १

प्रयच्च-सग - स्थित-नाश-कर्ते विविच्चि-विष्ण्वीश-वपुर्ध राय ॥१९॥

- 62. योगीखरान्ति लयाय धान्ते वोध-खरूपाय निरन्द्रनाय । वृद्धीन्द्रय-प्राण-विलन्दणाय स्त्याक्षकायास्त्र नमो नमस्ते ॥१८॥
- 63. सर्वाक्षने सर्व-विलक्षणाय सर्वान्तरस्थाय सदा भिवाय। सचित्-परानन्द-मयाय शुड-तन्त्व-खरूपाय नमो नमस्ते ॥१८॥
- 64. यस्मादिदं विष्वमुदेति सर्वे
  यस्मिन् प्रतिष्ठां लभते पुनस्तत्।
  यत्नैव याति प्रलयं च तस्मै
  तुभ्यं नमोऽस्त्वज्ञत-वैभवाय॥२०॥
- 65 विधाय माया-प्रतिविध्वितस्तं प्रपञ्चमेतमाहदादि-तन्तः । प्रश्चमेतमाहदादि-तन्तः । संद्वत्य भूयः किल काल-प्रत्या प्रकाणमे त्वं हि महा-प्रकाणः ॥२१॥
- 66 विधाय लीला-निलयं किशोरः प्रविश्य चान्तः सचिरं विद्वत्य।

विनाधयत्येव पुनस्तु सर्वे तथैव नाथ त्विमदं च विम्बम् ॥२२॥

- 66 मायामये संस्ति-सागरेऽस्मिन्
  कायात्म-वृद्ध्या सुचिरं भ्रमन्तः।
  तवैव संप्राप्य पदान्न-पोतं
  तर्मत तं गोष्यदवस्ययन्तः॥२३॥
- 68 सुकुन्द ते सूर्ति-विलोकनोत्के विलोचने चापि सदा भवेताम्। विलोचने चापि सदा भवेताम्। व्राणं च युषात्-पद-पद्म-पुष्प- व्राणोत्सुकं सन्ततससु विष्णो॥२५॥
- 69 तवावतारादि-कथा-प्रसङ्गरता सदा स्थाद्रसनाऽस्मदीया।
  मूर्घा प्रणाम-प्रवणोऽस्तु नित्यं
  ध्याने मनो मे मधु-दानवारे' ॥ २६॥

<sup>1.</sup> The form ते is grammatically wrong here. Though मुक्क precedes ते, it is grammatically as good as absent, and is, therefore, to be ignored. So ते should be तव। Vide Sid-Kaum, 412, Ast., 8 1 72, "आमन्तित पूर्वमविद्यमानवत्।"

- 70. इति खुतोऽयं सरसी-रुहात्तः स्मितास्यतास्त्रा-मुखारविन्दः। स्मितास्यतास्त्रा-मुखारविन्दः। कपा-रसापूर्ण-कटात्त-पातः प्रहर्षयद्वाह पुमान् पुराणः॥ २०॥
- 71 "किमद्य भो: ख्रष्ण-धनञ्जयो वा
  मनाइतं चेमसुदार-वीयो ।

  निवेद्यता खागतमप्यहो यन्
  सदन्तिकेऽप्यागमने निदानम्"॥ २८॥
- 72. पृष्टो बतैवं पुरुषोत्तमेन
  प्रच्छाद्य ताबिद्यान-सर्विद्यम्।
  विज्ञापयामास यदूदहोऽस्मै
  विज्ञान-रूपाय कत-प्रणामः॥ २८॥
- 73 "निवेदनीयं त्विय सर्ववेदिन्
  न विद्याते किञ्चन देव-देव।
  दिवाकरस्यात तमोनिरोधः
  प्रकाश-रूपस्य भवेत् कथं वा॥ ३०॥
- 74. तथापि लोकानुक्षतिस्तवेयं
  पदाश्रितानुग्रह-हेतुरेव।
  पिपासुता हन्त पयोधराणा
  निजाश्रयाणामिव चातकानाम्॥ ३१॥

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- 75. हिजस्य कस्यापि तनू-भवस्य
  प्रपासने साधु कत-प्रतिज्ञः।
  धनज्जयोऽयं विफल-प्रतिज्ञः
  परत्र सर्वत्र विचित्य जातः॥ ३२॥
- 76 भवत्-प्रसादे सति दुर्लभं किं भवेज्ञनस्येति विचिन्य नाय। प्रनेन साकं भवतः सकाशं समागतीऽस्माय सरोकहाच ॥ २२॥
- 77. अधि प्रपन्नार्तिहर प्रसन्नो
  भवे"ति भूयोऽपि कत-प्रणामः।
  सुधामिनामन्द-कपा-रसाद्री
  जगाद वाचं जगता श्ररणः॥ ३४॥
- 78. "कतुं युवामद्र सदंशभूता-वनेक-हिंसा-जनिताच मुक्तौ । पदावलोकासम ते कुमारा दिजोत्तमस्याव मयैव नोता: ॥ ३५॥
- 79. चिरं पृथिव्या कुशलं भजन्ती
  पदं समागच्छतमेतदेव ।
  नियतमेतानपि विप्र-प्रवान्
  प्रतिश्वतं तत्तु भवत्वबस्थाम् ॥ ३६॥

80. इति मधु-रिपुणा स्नताभ्यनुत्ती यदु-वर-पाण्डु-स्नतावतिप्रदृष्टी। यद-सरसिनयोनिपत्य भूयो दिज-तनयैश्व ततः प्रतस्थिवासी ॥ ३०॥

इति दितीयः सर्गः॥

I. Cp. BhP., 10.89.60. The metre of this verse प्रशिकामा, see foot-note i, p. 30.

# अय हतीयः सर्गः।

- 81 श्रथ तदा हरि-लोक-विलोकना-दुदित-तस्त-धिया स धनन्त्रय:। क्तत-हरि-लुतिरस्त-मदोऽविशद् हिज-ग्रहे जग्रहे च परा सुदम्<sup>1</sup>॥१॥
- 82. स्त-विनाश-विषाद-विमृद्धितं द्रुतसुपत्य तदा दिज-सत्तमम्। सह निपत्य पदे विजयोऽब्रवीत् स हरिणा हरिणाक-कुलांकुर:॥ २॥
- 83. "हिज-वर प्रणतोऽस्मि धनन्त्रय-स्तव पदान्ज-युगे सह-वालकः। श्रनुग्रहाण विषादमग्रेषयन् दियतयाऽिय तयाऽतिश्चचार्तया॥ ३॥
- 84 दशम-नन्दन-पालनमेव ते हिज-कुलेन्द्र मया तु पुराश्रुतम् । वत परं मधु-वैरि-क्षपा-बला-दिन दशकानिह तान् दश चाऽऽनयम्" । ॥॥

<sup>1.</sup> The metre of the verses 1-46 in this canto is Druta-vilambita

<sup>2.</sup> Cp BhP., 10 89 61

इति निपीय तदीय-वचोऽस्तं गुरु-तर-प्रमदाकुल-मानसः। चणमभूत् प्रतिपत्ति-विसृद-धी-द्विज-वरो जव-रोधि-विकारतः॥ ५॥

- 86. समुपगुद्धा दृढ' पुनराश्च तं भिरसि चाप्यभिचुस्वा मुहुमु हु:। प्रमद-वाष्य-जलान्यभिवर्षता स जगदे जगदेक-धनुर्धर:॥ ६॥
- 87. "श्राध धनद्मय जीव चिरं सुखी सुत-धनादि-समस्त-सम्हिमान्। पृथु यश्रश्च सुजा-बलमचतं भवतु तेऽवतु तेन महीं भवान्॥ ७॥
  - 88. समधिकाधिक-मोद-विधायिन:
    प्रतिविधानमहो न जगन्नये।
    किमधिकं बत दातुमिदं जगहिजय ते जयते भुज-विक्रमै: ॥ ८॥
  - 89. इह तु दीन-परायण सर्वदा
    यदु-पितः स ददातु हितं तव।
    निज-वयोविलयेऽपि च योगिनाससुलभं सुलभं पदमसु तत्"॥ ८॥

- 90 इति वितीर्थं तदाशिषमग्रतो

  सञ्च-रिपुं च समीच्य मही-सुरः।
  सुदृढ-सित्ति-युतः प्रणिपत्य तं

  परमुद्राऽरसुद्रारमथाखुवत्॥ १०॥
- 91 "जय हरे जय देव जगत्-पते यदु-कुलाब्बुधि-पूर्ण-निशाकर। श्रयमहं प्रणतोऽस्मि रमा-पते। तव पदेऽव पदेक-समाश्रयम्॥ ११॥
- 29. श्रष्टह विश्व-विमोहन-शोलया

  तव परं जगदीश्वर मायया।

  हत-धिय: कलयन्ति महास्मतां

  मनसि ते न सितेतर-कर्मभि: ॥ १२ ॥
- 93. तदि में निखिलामपराधितां
  स्त-विनाश-श्रुचा वचसा स्तताम्।
  सदयमदा सहस्त्र स्नपा विना
  त्रि-सुवने सुवनेश्वर का गति: ॥ १३ ॥
- 94. यदिह दुस्तर-संसृति-सागरे
  सुदृढ-वासनया तु निमज्जतः ।
  श्रवमहो प्रतिजन्म समर्जितं
  त्वमधुना मधु-नाशन नाशय ॥ १४॥

I. समिति शेष ।

- 95. दृढतरा त्विय भिक्तरहर्निशं भवतु से भव-ताप-विनाशिनी। श्रपनयस्व दृदोऽप्यविवेकितां करुणयाऽरुणया नयन-श्रिया॥ १५॥
- 96. सततमेव जगत् परिरचितुं विक्सिम्यवतार-प्रतेरलम् । कित-धियस्तव सा प्रियता क्षपा भिव तथा वितथासिह सा कथाः ॥१६
- 97. 'दिवि-सुवा हयकग्ठ' दति प्रथा

  गतवताऽपद्धते निगमोत्करे।

  तव तु तत्र धता सकलापदा

  गम-करी मकरीय-तनु: पुरा'। १७॥
- 98. प्रमिथिते तु पुरा पयसां निधी

  मिलित-सर्व-सुरासुर-सञ्चयैः ।

  विपुल-कच्छप-रूपमधोगतं

  महि-धरं हि धरन्तसुपास्म है 4॥ १८॥

<sup>1.</sup> दिति ? 2 For reference, see PanR, Cp BhP, 8, 249.

<sup>3.</sup> विश्व assumed the form of a fish for recovering the Vedas stolen by इयगोव। For details, see MahBh, Vana parvan, chap 187, MatP., chap I, BhP, 8 24 9, MeruT, प्रकाश 26.

<sup>4.</sup> At the time of the churning of the ocean विश्व supported the सन्दर hill as a tortoise For details, see KurP, I, for कूमें as an incarnation of प्रजापित, see SatBra., 7.5 I 5.

- 99. शरणमसु स में किटि-रूप-प्रग् जलनिधावसुरेण निमक्तिता। चितिरियं वत येन समुद्धता स च रणे चरणेन हतो रिपु: 1 १९ ॥
- 100. दिति-स्रतं निज-भन्न-सुर-दुहं
  कश्चिप्रमादि-हिरख्य-पदं नखै:।
  नर-स्रोन्द्र-वपुहतवान् भवान्
  वसतु में स तु मध्यतमो हृदि ॥ २०॥
- 101. तमहमिन्द्र-सहोदरमाश्रये व्रि-पद-मात्र-मिता तु जगत्-व्रयोम्।
- I. The third incarnation of বিশ্ব is a Boar who killed

For details, vide BhP, 3 12 20, KalP, 19-22

2 For details, see AgniP, chap, 30 -

सिइस्य क्रला वदन मुरारि

सदा करालच सुरत्त-नेवम्।

श्रधं वपुर्वे मनुजस्य क्रता

यथी सभां देत्यपते पुरस्तात्॥

Har V., chaps 30-39, BhP., 7, 1-10, VisnuP. 1 17-21.
Almost every पुराण contains some information about

बलि-करादपहृत्य च यः पुरा

मधवतेऽघवते प्रदरी मुदा । २१॥

102 हृदि करोम्यनिशं जमदम्बजं

दिज-कुलापक्षती निरता नृपाः।

सपदि यस्य प्रश्वध-नामके

हुतवहे तव हे घलभाः कताः ॥ २२॥

103 सुर-जनार्थनया दिनक्कत्-कुले दशरयात्मजता ससुपेत्य यः। दशसुखं तु जघान जगदुद्गृहं

स भव में भव-मेदुर-तापहा<sup>3</sup> ॥ २३ ॥

For details, vide BhP., 1 2, MahBh, शान्ति-पर्व, chap 49, also Vana-parvan, chaps. 116-117, Ram, I, 75-76, SkanP, सहादि-खाड of RenM, 13 19, KalP, chap. 82.

3. The reference is to राम।

<sup>া</sup> ৰবি, king of demons, occupied the city of gods and banished them all from it For conquering him, বিশ্ব assumed the form of a dwarf (বামন), see BhP., 8, 14-24, VamP, 48-53

<sup>2</sup> Nowhere in the Ram. and the MahBh is quarter accepted as an incarnation of the Lord. But afterwards in the MatP. VisP and other guids, he is declared as the sixth incarnation of the Lord and in the BhP., as the sixteenth incarnation. In the above guids, he is taken to be only a partial, and not a full, incarnation. In the RenM of the waits was of the SkanP, an attempt is made to make him a full incarnation.

104 सित-पयोधर-चार्तराक्तित-विध्त-नील-पटो सुसलायुधः। इह च सम्प्रति नः प्रार्णं भवा-व्हमयतासयतास्रधसुल्वणम् ॥ २४॥

105. किल-युगेऽन्तसुपेष्यित किल्लिन:
खल-जनानिखलांश्व विभेत्स्यत:।
तव पदान्न-युग' तिदद' सन:
सारति से रितिसेक्तमा वहत्<sup>2</sup> ॥ २५ ॥

Kalki will be born, it is stated, at the end of the present Age of vice and will bring back the golden Age. For details, see KalkiP. For Kalki as the twenty-third incarnation, see BhP., i. 3. 24-25. For Kalki as accepted by the Jains, see JainHV, 60 2 52

I. According to some authorities, ক্লা is the eighth incarnation, but according to many others, ব্ৰানা is the eighth Acc to the BhP, I 3 23, ক্লা is the twentieth incarnation Our poetess evidently accepts ব্ৰানা as the eighth incarnation For the dress and weapon of ব্ৰানা, see BrahVP, খীক্লা লাকা-ব্ৰান, chap 13

<sup>2</sup> Our poetess बच्ची does not evidently recognise the Buddha as an incarnation of बिणा। For the recognition of the Buddha as an incarnation, see BhP, 1 3 (21st incarnation), VisP, part III, chaps 17 and 18 (The Lord Buddha is here named मायामीइ), AnuB, II, 2, 26, GitG, I (निम्हिंस यज्ञ विधेरहह श्रुति-जातम्) etc, cp SanD, chap I (यसाखीयत शस्क-सीम्न जखिष, etc)

- 106. यिमह यादव-वंश ससुद्भवं धरिण-भार-विनाश-विधित्सया। धरिण-भार-विनाश-विधित्सया। सपदि कंस-भयेन पिताऽनयद् व्रज-पदेऽज पदेन तरन् नदीम् ॥ २६॥
- 107. सपदि तत्र च कस-नियोजिता
  विष-विलिश-कुच' दिश्रती तव।
  निश्चिसी वत येन हि पूतना
  सुनिहता निहतामित-वालका ॥ २०॥
- 103. तव वधाय पुनश्च समागता:

  प्रकट-वात-सुखा बहवोऽसुरा:

  मख-सुजामनियां च हितैषिणा

  विद्विता दिलताजु न-सूरुहा ॥ २८॥

I Cp eg, BhP, 10 3 46f

<sup>2</sup> For details, see BhP, 10 6. 10, HariV, chap. 62. क्राचा sucked the breast of पूतना in such a way that she was instantaneously killed

<sup>3</sup> sou killed the demons headed by news and and when He was very young See, e.g. BhP, 10.7 6, 26, 28

<sup>4</sup> Nala and जूनर assumed the forms of Yamala and Arjuna trees owing to the curse of नारह। क्रमा uprooted the trees with great force for the salvation of Nala and जूनर। See eg, BhP., 10. 10 23ff भूतहा adj to लगा (omitted)

109. निखल-गोप-वधू-निलयादिप ख-जननी नवनीत-पयोसुषः। नियमनं तु कथिइदुलूखले कृतवती तव तीत्र-रुषाकुला<sup>1</sup> ॥ २८॥

110. सकल-गोप-कुमारक-संकुले
भवति गो-श्रिश-पालन-लोलुपे।
कमलभूरिप यस्य तु मायया
परमयाऽरमयादिह विस्त्रयम् ॥ ३०॥

111. स्व-विष-दूषित-सूर्य-सुता-जलं विमदयन् प्रणि-नायकमाश्च यः। सुर-जनेन सुमैरिभविषतः

स्तुतवता तव तार्डव-चातुरीम् ॥ ३१॥

<sup>।</sup> यहार, foster-mother of ज्ञाप, tied Him with rope to a mortar so that He might not reveal His wonderful divine power. See, e.g., BhP, 10 9 14

<sup>2.</sup> In order to examine whether sou was the full incarnation of the supreme soul, sai stole all the cowherds and kept them hidden in a cave. sou, however, deluded sai by substituting the cow-herds of exactly the same appearance. See, eg, BhP, 10.13 41.

<sup>3</sup> The reference is to the Serpent कालीय who with his associates used to poison the water of यसुना with their poisonous breath. Once the cows and the cow-herds drank the water and immediately died क्रमा at once jumped into the water, lifted up कालीय and sent all the serpents together with कालीय to the island रमगक, see, e.g. BhP., 10 16.28

112 जल-विद्वार-विधी यसुना-तटे निह्तिमंश्रक-सञ्चयमाहरन्।

व्रज-वधूरकरोस्त्रपयातुराः

समदना मदनाधिक-मोहनः ॥ ३२॥

113. रुषित-वासव-दृष्टि-भयं व्रज

प्रयमयन् खकरोद्धत-पर्वतः।

गत-मदेन प्रचीपतिना पुन-

दिवि-भवैविभवैः समपूजि यः ॥ ३३॥

114. मुरलिका-खन-मोहित-मानसे-व्रज-वधू-निवहै: सह यो भवान्।

बहु-तनुबहुधापि च खेलनं

व्यतनुतातनु-ताप-भराक्तुलै:<sup>3</sup> ॥ ३४ ॥

<sup>1.</sup> For wanted to test their fidelity in Him, so he stole all their clothes and climbed up a kadamba tree See, eg BhP, 30 9, VisP 5 13

<sup>3.</sup> Once any became many during the the and celebrated the occasion thus with the entire satisfaction of one and all of the cow-herdesses. See, e, g, BhP 10 38.3

115. कलयता बहुलिडिमहो व्रजी
गतवतापि पुनर्मधुरा-पुरीम्।
वधु-जना नयनाञ्चल-शृङ्खलाविगलिता गलितान्य-रसाः कताः ॥३५॥

116 ऋजु-तनूममुखेपन-दायिनी-मय विधाय सुदाम-मुखाचितः। रजक-मज्ञ-सुखैः सह मातुनं निरवधीरवधीरित-सत्-पयम्<sup>2</sup>॥ ३६॥

117. उपमयादय शिचित-सत्-कालो
स्त-तनूभव-जीवन-दिचाणः।
अनुमतः प्रययी च निजा पुरीं
स्व-गुरुणा गुरुणा प्रमदेन यः॥ ३७॥

मधरा and महरा are identical. For details about मध्रा, see मध्रा-माहात्मा of VarP, chaps 152, 158 etc For कृण attracting women, cp BhP., 10 42 8, 24, etc

<sup>2</sup> Cp BhP, 10 44 17-41.

<sup>3</sup> BHP, 10, 45 33ff When the Preceptor of कृष्ण demanded of him as his teaching fee the life of his son who died in the sea, कृष्ण and वस्ताम implored the sea to return the son of the preceptor The sea replied that he was devoured by a conch called पञ्चन, really a demon, residing inside. They, therefore, killed the demon, blew the conch and rescued the deceased son of the preceptor from the region of Yama

- 118. बहुतरं तु जरा-सुत-दोर्भदं शिथिलयन् सुचुकुन्द-गतिप्रदः। जलनिधावकरोदितदुर्गमा- मसुहृदां सुहृदा सुगमा पुरीम् ॥ ३८॥
- 119. विदित-भीषा-स्रता-हृदयस्तु यो हिज-कुमार-गिराश्रित-कुख्डिन:। प्रियतमा च जहार विरोधिनो विशिखयञ् शिखयन्नि क् किरणम् ॥३८
- 120. दिनकराप्त-मणेगि यादवादु भवति दुवचनाचिकतात्मनः।
  - 1 Cp op-cit, 10.51.
  - 2. Cp. op cit., 10. 52 54.

Desirous of marrying क्राच्य, दिक्सणी secretly sent a ब्राह्मण to him क्राय, too, became enamoured of her on hearing the report. Unfortunately, all arrangements for her marriage with श्रियुपाल had already been made, utterly disappointed, she resorted to the temple of the goddess for redress ब्रायम and क्राया who had come to the marriage ceremony as spectators, forcibly abducted her. A war at once broke out in which क्राया was victorious. He brought दिक्सणी's brother दिक्सण् as a prisoner. दिक्सण् was, however, released at the intervention of ब्रायम।

#### धरिण-भार-हर: सुख्मावस: स्व-सदने सदनेक-जनाश्चिते॥ ४४॥

# 45. गिरिश-सेवक-बाण-मदापहा¹ नृग-महोश-विभोच-विधायिनो²। दुपदजाबर-भंग-समीरतासुपगताऽपगताऽरिषु यत्-क्रपा³॥ ४५॥

in severe penances and through the grace of fine, he came to possess a chariot moving at will, with which he began to torture the areas mercilessly Subsequently he was killed by area.

- Cp. op-cit, 10 63. जना, daughter of बाज, fell in love with king धनिन्द, son of प्रदान, and grandson of क्रण at first sight. Coming to know of this, चित्रलेखा, an intimate friend of जना, brought धनिन्द to जना by means of magic. As a consequence a war broke out between बाज and the बादवड in which भिन्न and क्रण had to participate. As बाज was defeated inspite of भिन्द protection, he had to return both धनिन्द and जना।
- 2 Cp eg, op-cit 10 64, डारका-माहात्मा, प्रभासखा of the स्तन्द-पुराण, chap. 10, pp 529 of the बङ्गवासी ed.

नेमिन and सोमश्मेन quarrelled for the same cow called इसी, unknowingly offered to both of them at different times. As the king paid no attention to them, they cursed him that he would become a lizard. He however, got rid of the curse by the touch of न्या shand in the well which is now famous as the well of न्या

3 Cp MahBh, सभा-पर्व, 68, vv 41-48 The famous incident of the महा भारत in which Lord क्षणा is represented as saving द्रौपदी from the dishonour of being stripped in public.

- 46. निज-कलत्न-हिताय धनार्थिनं प्रिय-सर्वं तु कुचेल-महोसुरम्। प्रय-सर्वं तु कुचेल-महोसुरम्। शक्त यः पृथुकाशनतोऽधिकं सुधनदो धनदोपममाश्र तम्। ४६॥
- 47 स त्वं सत्त-तनुः समस्त-कलया पूर्णीऽवतोर्णः कुले हृष्णीनामिष्ठ भूमि-भार-हर्ण योऽभ्यर्थितो वेधसा। नारीणा नयनास्तायित- वपुश्चैद्यादि-दिष्टान्तकद् भक्तानामखिलार्थ-कल्पक-तकः कृष्णीधि नः श्रेयसे ॥ ४०॥
- 48 इति चिति-सरोत्तम-प्रियमनेन संपादयन्
  सुराधिप-सुतेन च प्रमद-भार-पूर्णात्मना।
  समित्य निज-मन्दिरं सह कलत-पुतादिभिः
- 49. विद्याची जगदिवलमानन्द-भिततं वितन्वन् भक्तानां परम-गति-दानैक-निरतः।

<sup>1.</sup> Cp BhP., 10.81 7ff Kucela, also known as सुदाम, went to his great friend क्रजा and owing to his extreme poverty, could not take with him anything else than some fried rice This, however, pleased क्रजा so much that He at once bestowed upon his friend immense wealth

<sup>2</sup> Metre शार्ट् ल विक्रीडित।

<sup>3.</sup> Metre पृथ्वी, one line missing.

श्रवि वरादिष (१) लब्ध-सुतस्तयोक्तभयोक्भयोः करमग्रहोः ॥ ४०॥
41 स्तत-कलिन्द-सुता-कर-पोडनः
सपदि मद्र-महीश्र-सुतादिकाः।
कर-बलात् परिग्टहा च बालिकास्वरमयो रमयोपिमतागकाः ॥ ४१॥

1 Cp op-cit, 10 57 41

सवाजित got the possession of the gem स्थमन्तक by pleasing the sun-god by means of his penances क्रांग wanted the gem for himself सवाजित's brother प्रसेनजित् once wore the gem on his neck, went to the forest where he was killed by a lion. It was generally thought that he was robbed and killed by ज्ञांग himself Meanwhile जान्ववान् killed the lion and gave it to his son as a toy. ज्ञांग overheard the nurse consoling the boy thus—

"िसइ प्रसेनमवधीत् सिही जाम्बवता हत । सुकुमारक मा रीदीस्तव हा व स्यमन्तक ॥"

Then in order to disabuse the public of their suspicion, He fought with जास्वान, vanquished him and took possession of the gem as well as his daughter जास्वती। When ज्ञा approached संवाजित for returning the gem, the latter presented him with his daughter संवामा।

2 Cp op cit, 10 58 17 23, HariV., chaps 120-122 Being questioned by झण and Arjuna why she was undergoing such terrible penances, कालिन्दी replied that her only object was to have विश्व as her husband Pleased at her solicitations, ऋषा married her.

Cp op-cit, 10 76 77-78.

- 42. नरक-देत्य-नियम्बित-सुन्दरी-जनमहो परिणीतवतः पुनः। सुर मुनि-प्रवराय निद्धित-ख-महिमा महिमापि च यस्य ते, ॥४२॥
- 43. श्रय युधिष्ठर-यन्न-सभा-जन-प्रकृषितस्य तु चेदि-महीश्रितुः। निधनमाश्च विधाय ययी पुन-र्यजनतो जन-तोष-करो भवान्?॥ १३॥
- 44 श्रिप च साल्व-मुखानखिलानह<sup>3</sup>-नय धनन्नय-सार्थितां गतः।
- I. Cp BhP, 10 59 The demon Naraka robbed Indra of all his royal emblems, so the latter personally reported his greivance to so who killed the demon The women who were formerly stolen by him were now restored by so their proper guardians. But as all of them wanted to marry Him, He married them all and took them to state i
  - 2 Cp op-cit., 10 74 43 चेदिराज 18 भिश्रपाल।

In the राजस्य sacrifice celebrated by युचिष्ठिर, Sahadeva proposed that झण should be the recipient of all the offerings sacrifice of the यज्ञ Enraged at this, शिश्रपान began to abuse झण As all of the kings were leaving the sacrificial assembly in anger, झण cut off his head with His disc.

3. Cp op-cit., 10 भास्त felt very much insulted as a consequence of the abduction of दिन्सणी by क्षण and बन्दाम In order to take vengeance for the same, he engaged himself

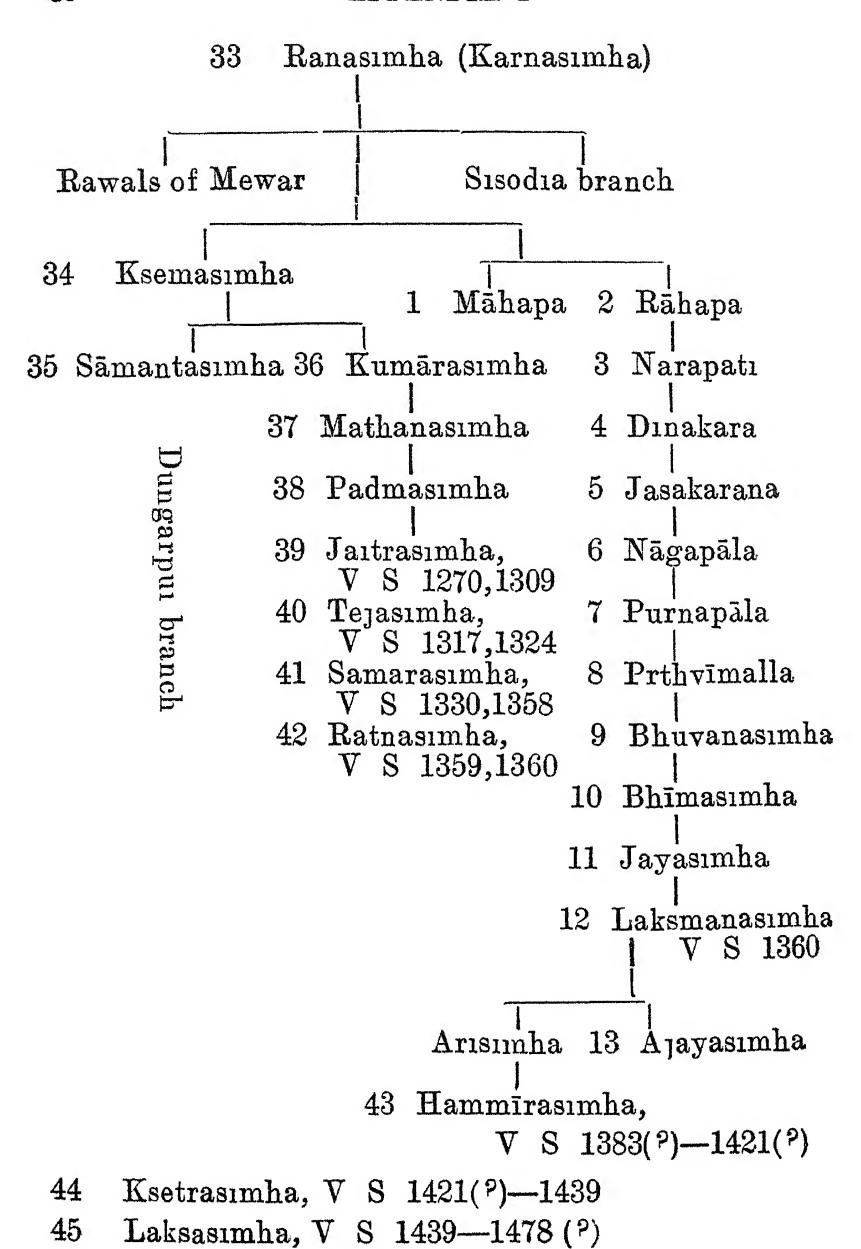
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## The Ranas of Mewar

# Guhıl—the present Rānā, Sır Bhūpāla Sımha

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4	Nāga or Nāgādītya		1010
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6	Aparājīta, Vik	19	Sālīvāhana
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8	Kālabhoja (Bāpā)	22	Sucivaiman
	V S 791 at d 810	23	Naravarman
9	Khummāna,	24	Kīrtıvaıman
	V S 810	25	Yogarāja
10	Mattata	26	Vairata
11	Bhartrbhata	27	Hamsapāla
	(Bhartrpatta)	28	Vairisimha
12	Sımha	29	Vijayasımha, V S
13	Khummāna II		1164 and 1173
14	Mahāyaka	30	Arisimha
15	Khummāna III	31	Codasımha
16	Bhartrbhata or	32	Vikramasımha

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- 47 Kumbhakarna, V S 1490—1525
- 48 Udayasımha, V S 1525—1530
- 49 Rāyamala, V S 1530—1566
- 50 Samgrāmasımha (Sāmgā), V S 1566—1584.
- 51 Ratnasımha II, V S 1584—1588
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- 56 Amarasımha, V S 1653—1676
- 57 Karnasımha, V S 1676—1684
- 58 Jagatsımha, V S 1684—1709
- 59 Rājasimha, V S 1709—1737
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- 61 Amarasımha II, V S 1755—1767
- 62 Sangrāmasımha II, V S 1767—1790
- 63. Jagatsımha II, V S 1790—1808
- 64 Pratāpasımha II, V S 1808—1810
- 65 Rājasımha II, V S 1810—1817
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9 9	74	पुष्पिताग्रा
,,	75	वसन्ततिलक
II	1—57	मालभारिगी
,,,	58	वसन्ततिलक
99	59	मालिनी
"	60	वसन्ततिलक
III	1—49	इन्द्रवज्रा, उपेन्द्रवज्रा or उपजाति
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99	51	मालिनी
IV	1—69	प्रबोबिता
99	70	वसन्ततिलक
,,	71	इन्द्रवज्रा
V	1—57	रयोद्धता
,	58	मालिनी
VI	1—58	इन्द्रवज्रा, उपेन्द्रवज्रा or उपजाति
,,	59	वसन्ततिलक
VII	1—78	इन्द्रवज्रा, उपेन्द्रवज्रा or उपजाति
,,	79	शालिनी
VIII	1—2	रुचिरा
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,,	7	वसन्ततिलक
<b>&gt; &gt;</b>	8—9	द्रुतविलम्बित
,,	10	रथोद्धता
,,	11	मालभारिगी
<b>,</b>	12, 41, 42, 46, 47, 83,	
	90, 93, 102	वसन्ततिलक
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	87, 88, 97, 101	मालभारिगी
<b>9</b> 9	14, 24, 32, 37, 40, 50,	
	58, 64, 65, 70, 75, 78,	
	79, 81, 85, 92, 95, 100	उपजाति
9 7	15	स्वागता
23	16, 23,	<b>त्रौपच्छन्द</b> सिक
* *	17, 51, 53, 67	मञ्जुभाषिग्री
,,	18, 44, 56, 84, 86, 91	रुचिरा
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7 9	20, 33, 38, 49, 61, 82,	
	89, 94, 92	शालिनी
2 2	21, 39, 63, 69, 71, 96	द्रुतवित्तम्बित
37	22	मालिनी
p ?	28	<b>उपेन्द्रव</b> ज्रा
7 7	26, 34	वसन्ततिलक
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29	73, 97	मालमारिसा
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XI	1—95	
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	97	मालभारिगी
*;	98—10 <b>7</b>	द्रुतविलम्बित
**	108	स्वागता
		रथोद्धता

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9 P	2, 3, 15, 20, 22, 31, 75, 77	वंशस्थविल
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	69, 71, 72, 76, 78	इन्द्रवज्रा, उपेन्द्रवज्रा
		or उपजाति
2	7, 27, 34, 81, 88	वसन्ततिलक
, ,	9	मालिनी
,,	10	सुन्दरी
,,	1b, 12, 17, 19	द्रुतविलम्बित
* *	26, 33 36, 37, 44	रथोद्धता
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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

$\mathbf{AbhCin}$	=Abhidhāna-cintāmani
AgniP	=Agnı-purāna
$\mathbf{A}$ ıt $\mathbf{B}$ ra	=Aıtareya Brāhmana
AmarK	=Amara-kosa
$\mathbf{Amara}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{U}$	=Amarakosodghātana
Anek Samg	=Anekārtha-Samgraha
$AnnRa_{1}$	=Tod's Annals of Rājasthāna.
AnuB	=Anu-bhāsya
ApSS	=Āpastamba-śrauta-sūtra
Ast	=Astādhyāyī
AsvGS	=Āśvalāyana-grhya-sūtra.
AsvSS	=Āśvalāyana-śrauta-sūtra
BaudhSS	=Baudhāyana-śrauta-sūtra.
BhagG.	=Bhagavad-gītā
BhP or BhagP	=Bhāgavata-purāna
${f BhaK}$	=Bhattı-kāvya
$\mathbf{Brah} \nabla \mathbf{P}$	=Brahma-vaivarta-purāna.

BrhadDhP = Brhad-dharma-purāna

Chow ed = Chowkamba edition

Contri of W = Contribution of Women to Sanskrit

to S L Literature

DanC = Dāna-candrikā

DanD = Dāna-darpana (as quoted in the

Tithi-tattva, p 153)

 $DanKh = D\bar{a}na-khanda$ 

DanKK = Dāna-kriyā-kaumudī

 $DanS = D\bar{a}nas\bar{a}gara$ 

DhatRKD = Dhātu-rūpa-kalpa-druma,

GautDS = Gautama-dharma-sūtra

GıtG = Gīta-govında HarV = Harı-Vamsa

JaimBiah = Jaiminīya-Brāhmana

JainHV = Jaina-Hari-vamsa

KalP = Kālıkā-purāna KalkıP = Kalkı-purāna KalpDK = Kalpa-dru-kosa

KatPar = Kātantra-parisista.

 $KatS = K\bar{a}tantra-s\bar{u}tra$ 

Kath Samh = Kāthaka-samhıtā

KatSS = Kātyāyana-srauta-sūtra

KavAlam = Kāvyālamkāra KurP = Kurma-purāna

LatSS = Lātyāyana-srauta-sūtra.

MBh or

MahBh = Mahābhārata

MaitS = Maitrāyani-samhitā ManDS. = Mānava-dharma-sūtra

 $ManSS = M\bar{a}nava-\dot{s}rauta-s\bar{u}tra$ 

MatP = Matsya-purāna

MeruT = Meiu-tantra

MohM = Moha-mudgara

MugB = Mugdha-bodha

NarDS = Nārada-dharma-sūtra PancaBrah = Pañcavımśa-Brāhmana

PanR = Pañca-rātra

PasNA = Pāścātya-nirnayāmrta

RagV = Raghu-vamśa

Rama = Rāmāyana

RenM = Renukā-māhātmya

RV = Rg-veda

SahD = Sāhitya-darpana

SamsRM = Samskāra-ratna-mālā

SamkSS = Sānkhyāyana-śrauta-sūtra SarK = Sarasvatī-kanthābharana

SatBra = Satapatha-Brāhmana

SatSS = Satyāsādha-śrauta-sūtra

SıdKaum = Sıddhānta-kaumudī

SkanP = Skanda-purāna

TaitBrā = Taittirīya-Brāhmana

TaitS = Taittirīya-samhitā

TithT = Tithi-tattva

UnavSamh = Unavımsatı-samhıtā VaitSS = Vaitāna-srauta-sūtra

VajSamh = Vājasaneyi-samhitā

 $VamP = V\bar{a}mana-pur\bar{a}na$ 

V P = Vana Parvan

VarP. = Vaiāha-purāna

Visnu = Visnu-samhitā or smrti

 $V_{1}snuP = V_{1}snu-pur\bar{a}na$ 

YajnS = Yājñavalkaya-samhitā

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